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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 11:00 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: AMHS / Iditarod - Willow airport

Governor:

AMHS

I wanted to report that we are getting very good feedback on the appointment of Jim Beedle to the deputy commissioner position for AMHS. Even Senator Elton had some positive comments.

MEETING WITH IDITAROD COMMITTEE

I believe Leo and Christine are going to meet with the Iditarod Committee next week. They want to let the Committee know that the FAA still objects to the use of the airport for the event and continues to threaten DOT with sanctions. I think Leo and Christine want to offer the following to the Iditarod Committee as a short term 3-5 year solution.

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Randy

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]
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To: GOV Commissioners; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: GOV Special Assistants; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Brown; Joan A (GOV)
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To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: DO NOT FORWARD

Whoa - that's huge. If true, this is the biggest media shake up in AK's recent history, or ever...

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 15 Apr 2008 17:35:42

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

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Subject: RE: radio station letter

Rosanne, Sharon, Tara, Rhonda and I all met today. They're working through some ideas now...and everyone agreed that we'd focus on the positive aspects. By the way, Woody & Wilcox have now been suspended. Article posted below:

By JULIA O'MALLEY

jomalley@adn.com

(04/15/08 15:04:53)

Woody and Wilcox, morning radio personalities on KBFX "The Fox," were suspended today for a comment made on their show last Wednesday that disparaged Alaska Native women.

The station would not release the text of the comment but said it was a turn on an old axiom about what makes someone an Alaskan. The axiom says that in order to be a real Alaskan, someone has to kill a bear, pee in the Yukon and have sex with a Native woman.

One of the DJs -- the station won't say which -- switched the saying around and made it even more objectionable to at least one woman who heard it and filed a Federal Communications Commission complaint.

The comment, and listeners' angry reactions, hit a nerve inside and outside the Native community, including calls for a boycott from advertisers.

The station, which previously apologized for the comment, posted the following statement on its web site this afternoon:

"KBFX wishes to apologize to everyone in our audience and the community who was offended by the insensitive and inappropriate comments alluding to native women made during the Woody and Wilcox program broadcast on April 9, 2008. As KBFX does not condone racially offensive content in any form, the station has decided to suspend both radio hosts for an indefinite period of time during which they will both participate in sensitivity training. That training will also be made available to all other staff members. Woody and Wilcox's compensation for the period of time they are suspended will be donated to an appropriate charity. We are confident that what was said was an isolated incident, and it in no way reflects the views of KBFX station personnel."

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this Friday afternoon.

Larry

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Alex Kaplun, B&E Daily reporter

For decades, Alaska's two senior Republican lawmakers built their = political careers and repeated electoral successes in large part on their = ability to bring federal dollars back to America's largest state.

But with a changing political climate across the country -- and perhaps = more importantly -- the state itself, Sen. Ted Stevens and Rep. Don Young = -- may find that what has long been considered one of their biggest = political advantages may not be much help in perhaps their fiercest = electoral challenges in decades.

Indeed, Democrats hope that the two GOP lawmakers' once-perceived = strength of padding federal legislation with millions of dollars for their = home state will help lead to their downfall. The races are especially = attractive because Stevens and Young were seen as virtually untouchable = just a couple of years ago.

Stevens has been revered as the most popular politician in Alaska = history, praised by local officials as being a one-man economic engine for = the state and repeatedly fighting for Alaska's interests in the four = decades that he has held that post. Young, likewise, has had only a couple = of tough electoral fights since capturing Alaska's lone House seat more = than three decades ago.

During their long tenures on Capitol Hill, the two lawmakers have = secured powerful posts that assured their home state was consistently = among the biggest, if not the very biggest, per capita recipient of = federal dollars -- an achievement that traditionally garnered them praise = in Alaska.

But more recently, Stevens and Young have become the poster children = for anti-earmarking crusaders and fiscal conservatives, who have criticized= the two as being among Congress' biggest "porkers" in part for their = much-publicized efforts to secure hundreds of millions of dollars for two = controversial bridges in their home states.

Normally, such attacks may not have mattered a great deal and political = observers say that no matter how much the two are criticized by interest = groups in the lower 48 states, their political undoing will not be the = earmarks themselves. But they add that the state's somewhat changing = attitude -- led in part by the popular Gov. Sarah Palin (R) -- toward = federal spending may not provide the buffer that it once did for the two = incumbents.

"I think Alaskans in general appreciate being able to tap into the = federal largess and all the benefits for it," said Jerry McBeath, a = University of Alaska-Fairbanks political science professor and an expert = on Alaska politics. "But it was highly embarrassing for Alaskans to be = perceived nationally of milking the federal cow excessively."

Democrats have recruited their preferred candidates to challenge both = incumbents, with former state house Minority Leader Ethan Berkowitz (D) = running against Young and Anchorage Mayor Mark Begich (D) poised to = challenge Stevens. Begich, son of former Rep. Nick Begich (D-Alaska), has = thus far only formed an exploratory committee and has not fully committed = to the campaign, but Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee Chairman = Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) told reporters last week that he expects Begich to = run.

A Rasmussen Reports poll released last week showed Stevens in a virtual = dead heat with Begich, capturing 46 percent of the vote to 45 percent for = the potential challenger. A separate poll conducted by Hays Research in = Alaska showed Young trailing an unnamed Democratic challenger, 41 percent = to 34 percent.

Both Young and Stevens also face primary challenges, though Young's is = viewed as being somewhat more serious since Lt. Gov. Sean Parnell (R) = unexpectedly entered the race last month.

Corruption, earmark investigations

The single biggest problem heading into the election for Young and = Stevens is the

specter of corruption issues hanging above the incumbents' = heads -- in some cases ones related to earmarks.

The FBI and IRS raided Stevens' Alaska home last July to investigate = remodeling work there as a possible link to a bribery case involving oil = services company VECO, and Stevens said the FBI asked him to preserve = records as investigators continue their examination. Stevens' son, former = state Senate President Ben Stevens (R), is also under investigation.

Young has also been embroiled in the VECO scandal as the firm contribute= d heavily to his campaign.

Additionally, Young has faced questions about an earmark that he = secured for a Florida road construction project after accusations surfaced = that he received \$41,000 in campaign contributions from a developer who = stood to benefit from the earmark. The Florida lawmaker who represents the = district did not ask for the earmark and Sen. Tom Coburn (R-Okla.) intends = to offer an amendment this week on the Senate floor that would setup a = bipartisan commission to investigate the earmark.

Primarily because of those scandals, polls show that the approval = ratings for Stevens falling to about 50 percent and in some cases below 40 = percent for Young.

Already, Young's challengers are taking aim at the long-term incumbent = over his earmark positions.

In a debate last month, candidates from both parties jumped on Young = for both the Florida and the "Bridge to Nowhere" earmarks, accusing the = incumbent of harming the state's reputation. Young, however, said that he = would continue to ask for earmarks and that he is proud of every earmark = he has brought to the state.

Democrats in Washington have also made clear that they intend to attack = Young on the earmark issue, using it to portray the lawmaker as someone = who is an embarrassment to Alaska voters. "People of Alaska have to be = wondering what their congressman is doing getting favors for an intersectio= n in Florida," Maryland Rep. Chris Van Hollen, the Democratic Congressional= Campaign Committee chairman, said last week. "You don't want someone who = is going to embarrass you in Washington, and he's been an embarrassment to = the people of Alaska."

The Alaska Democratic Party has also launched a Web site -- RetireTed.com <<http://retiredted.com/>> -- that highlights = the Bridge to Nowhere and other earmarks as one of the reasons why = Alaskans should vote to remove Stevens, arguing that the earmarks have = been used by Stevens to reward his associates and have shined a negative = light on the state.

Already, it is apparent that lawmakers are responding somewhat to the = changing political climate regarding earmarks. Both Stevens and Sen. Lisa = Murkowski (R-Alaska) earlier this year announced that they would make = public all earmark requests received by their offices.

Stevens, however, has also repeatedly defended Congress' power to = earmark, arguing that it represented an effective way to meet the needs of = the state and that federal agencies would not necessarily do any better = job of spending those dollars. "Those of us that get elected by Alaskans = go and listen to people in boroughs, listen to the state Legislature, = listen to people in the city governments," he said earlier this year. "We = try to get Congress to approve what they ask for and the only way we can = do that is through the earmark process."

And though Stevens and Young supporters acknowledge that the incumbents = could have tougher election cycle this year than in the past, they = maintain that voters will still place substantial value in having = representatives in Washington who know how to secure money for the = state.

"It is still important to Alaskans," said Dave Dittman, an Anchorage-bas= ed pollster who works for Stevens. "They don't like waste in general, but = they don't view the projects for Alaskans to be wasteful."

Beyond the earmarks, Dittman argued that Stevens in particular has = built up goodwill

among the electorate through his constituent work on = behalf of individual residents -- something that is particularly important = for a population that feels far removed from the federal government in = Washington.

"A lot of their strength and support has been not so much what they = could bring to Alaska but they could for Alaskans when they had problems = with the federal government," he said. "When everything went wrong and you = had nowhere else to go and you had to solve a problem, you would go to = Senator Stevens."

Popular Palin

One potential problem in the arguments made by Stevens and Young on the = value of seniority and ability to tap into federal dollars is Palin, who = is enjoying high approval ratings and has called on the state to move away = from heavy reliance on earmarks.

"We can and must continue to develop our economy, because we cannot and = must not rely so heavily on federal government earmarks," Palin said in = her State of the State address earlier this year. "Let us power up and = produce for Alaska and America. We can do this -- we're 50 years old now, = and it's time."

Indeed, Stevens has also said that with Alaska being a state now for = more than 50 years, it may have less need for earmarks. "Stevens several = years ago started telling state officials that it was a harder and harder = sell to bring money to Alaska because the state's development was no = longer young," McBeath said.

At the same time, Stevens has publicly criticized state officials for = seemingly not supporting federal earmarks while not providing alternatives = on how to fund the state's needs.

Political observers say that clash on earmarks represents only part of = the schism that exists between Palin and her allies -- including the = lieutenant governor that is challenging Young -- and the old guard that = has controlled state politics for decades.

It is unclear at this point, just how much that division will hurt = Young and Stevens. Still, observers say that if nothing else the governor's = anti-earmark rhetoric could undermine at least some of their campaign = message.

"There's a huge schism in Alaska Republican politics and that sort of = defines it right there," said Anchorage pollster Anne Hays, whose polls = show Palin's approval ratings at more than 80 percent. "The governor's = numbers have just continued to be off the chart and her position has been = transparency and no earmarks."

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From: Kris Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Apr 15, 2008 9:07 AM
Subject: NGA

Are you interested in the chairmanship of the Natural Resources Committee? I'm not sure whether that had been finalized w/Katz. If you are, I'll follow-up w/him so he can inquire.

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Dear Governor Palin,

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Talis

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Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 10:21 AM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW)

Cc: Bockmon, Julia B (LAW); Poag, Christopher C (LAW); Nelson, Lance B (LAW); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV)

Subject: Ethics Question re Possible Foreign Processing Request Atty Client/Deliberative Process Privilege

Attorney General Colberg,

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 12:46 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Todd
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press Conference Info

Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 15 Apr 2008 12:40:34

To: fek9wnr@yahoo.com, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Press Conference Info

Please see attached RGA Press Conference talking points that just came in from RGA for your information. I have pasted into the email in case you are unable to open the attachment. This press conference is from 1:00 - 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, 04.17.08. Perry is giving remarks and then there is Q&A Time. This is listed in your binder. Thanks, Janice

Talking Points for RGA Press Conference

On Tuesday, Senator McCain released his economic plan. His focus on policy at a critical time for our nation's economy stands in sharp contrast to the political games being played by the Democrats. While Obama complains about bitter voters in Pennsylvania, Senator McCain is proposing a summer gas tax holiday, middle class tax cuts, a simpler tax code, and the elimination of pork barrel spending. As Clinton exaggerates her experience, Senator McCain is offering straight talk on the economy and is working to lower trade barriers, tackle entitlements, and encourage growth and innovation.

Topline Messaging Points:

On Tuesday, John McCain proposed a comprehensive plan for getting the economy back on track while implementing the reforms that will maintain America's economic strength for the 21st century. John McCain outlined his vision for growing the economy and contrasted that vision with Senators Obama's and Clinton's plans to raise taxes,

continue wasteful spending and isolate the United States from the global economy..

John McCain will act quickly and decisively to meet today's economic challenges.

John McCain believes we must act now to grow our economy both in the near-term and the long-term.

John McCain is prepared to lead our economy. With years of experience working on economic issues, he knows what we must do now to grow our economy today.

A Near-Term Agenda For Economic Growth:

HIGHER LIVING COSTS: John McCain will enact a summer gas tax holiday, stop filling the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to reduce demand, and end policies that contribute to higher living costs.

HOUSING CRISIS: John McCain has proposed a new "HOME Plan" to provide robust, timely and targeted help to those hurt by the housing crisis. He has also called for a Justice Department task force to investigate wrongdoing in the mortgage industry.

STUDENT LOANS: John McCain is proposing a student loan continuity plan that will coordinate policies with the states to keep the credit crunch from hurting college students.

A Long-Term Agenda For Economic Growth:

MIDDLE CLASS TAX CUTS: John McCain will cut taxes on middle class families. He will permanently repeal the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) saving a middle class family with children an average of over \$2,700. He will also double the personal exemption for dependents.

PRO-GROWTH TAX POLICY: John McCain will keep taxes low by fighting efforts to raise taxes and making it harder to raise taxes. He will keep the current rates on dividends and capital gains while permitting businesses to immediately deduct the cost of equipment and technology.

CORPORATE TAX CUT: John McCain will reduce the federal corporate tax rate to 25 percent from 35 percent. By reducing the corporate tax rate, we will get rid of a drag on economic growth and job creation, and help American workers compete with any company in the world.

INNOVATION TAX CUTS: John McCain will ban Internet taxes and new cell phone

taxes, and establish a permanent tax credit equal to 10 percent of wages spent on research and development.

SIMPLER TAXES: John McCain proposes an alternative new and simpler tax system. When this reform is enacted, all who wish to stay under the current system could still do so, but everyone else could choose a vastly less complicated system with two tax rates and a generous standard deduction.

ELIMINATING WASTEFUL SPENDING: John McCain will stop earmarks, pork-barrel spending and waste. He proposes a one-year spending pause so as to evaluate all spending programs. He will veto any pork-barrel project that crosses his desk.

ENTITLEMENTS: John McCain will reform Social Security, act to control Medicare growth and believes we should not subsidize prescription drugs for America's most affluent individuals.

TRADE: John McCain will lower trade barriers to ensure that foreign markets are open to American goods.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: John McCain will implement badly needed reforms to the Unemployment Insurance system by creating Lost Earning Buffer Accounts (LEBs) to help workers when they lose a job.

HEALTH CARE REFORM: John McCain has proposed comprehensive health care reform that will address rising costs and make the system more responsive to the needs of American families.

ENERGY: As President, John McCain will propose a real national strategy for energy security.

Contrast With Democrats:

The American people have a clear choice in this election. While John McCain supports pro-growth tax cuts, both Senators Obama and Clinton support a massive tax increase on the American people that will hurt Americans of every background - seniors, parents, small business owners and investors of every size.

Senators Obama and Clinton have championed a long list of pork-barrel projects. That kind of careless spending of tax dollars is not change, but business as usual in Washington.

Senators Obama and Clinton preach the false virtues of economic isolationism. Opening new

markets for American goods and services is indispensable to our future prosperity.

From: Christie Mueller [mailto:cmueller@RGA.ORG]
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 8:59 AM
To: Christie Mueller
Subject: FW: Press Conference Info

Please add this to the Governor's briefing or e-mail it to the staffer that is traveling with the Governor to the press conference on Thursday. These are new talking points regarding Senator McCain's latest major economic proposal that he made public today.

Thank you for your help. Please let me know if you are not able to get this to the appropriate person and I will be sure to hand deliver a copy.

Thanks,

Christie

From: Chris Schrimpf
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 12:50 PM
To: Christie Mueller
Subject: Press Conference Info

Can you send this to the Governors; contacts that are coming to the press conference and ask them to add it to the briefing? Senator McCain gave his major economic proposal today

and the press conference we're having will be about the presidential race and the economy.
The attached give info about McCain's economic plan.

Chris Schrimpf

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 11:47 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: radio station letter

Governor,

Sunny drafted this letter for you regarding the derogatory comments made on the Woody and Wilcox show. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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----- Original Message -----

From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
To: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Sent: Tue Apr 15 11:01:03 2008
Subject: Re: radio station letter

Thanks, Sunny. Will look into it.

----- Original Message -----

From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Tue Apr 15 10:47:19 2008
Subject: radio station letter

Hi Rosanne,

Here's my shot at the letter we talked about yesterday. Can you run this by the Governor and see if she still wants to send it out?

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Thanks.

Sunny Cayce

Executive Assistant to the

Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff

Office of the Governor

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 3:06 PM
To: GOV Commissioners; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: GOV Special Assistants; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Brown; Joan A (GOV)
Subject: More Budget Analysis

We are continuing to refine the analysis of the budgets – attached is a two-page workbook – the first tab is basically what I sent this morning with minor tweaks in the FY08 Governor Column and the second tab is a comparison of the FY08 starting point to the FY09 Governor's Amended budget and the FY08 starting point to the FY09 Legislature's budget – I was trying to get to Rep. Chenault's statement about a 23% increase. You can get there if you back the supplemental amount out of our December starting point.

However, we did not include tax credits in our spending numbers – so, you will see on the bottom of page 2, a GF comparison without tax credits. We had a 4% overall GF increase in December and ended up with a 7.2% increase – largely due to the adjustments for the bargaining unit agreements, and a couple of large capital requests, \$12.5 million for erosion and \$8 million for the bullet line.

I hope this is helpful KJR

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management & Budget
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Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 7:24 AM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: LG website--just a heads up/We put this up today.

Will do.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
To: Hughes, Rosanne (GOV)
Sent: Tue Apr 15 07:03:34 2008
Subject: Fw: LG website--just a heads up/We put this up today.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 15 Apr 2008 14:54:03

To: "Sean personal2" <[Privileged or Personal]>

Subject: Re: LG website--just a heads up/We put this up today.

Nice! I hope we got a message up on our Gov's site too. I'll remind Comm folks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sean Parnell <[Privileged or Personal]>

Date: Mon, 14 Apr 2008 22:18:33

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Subject: LG website--just a heads up/We put this up today.

Legislature Adjourns

Governor Palin and I are pleased that the legislature completed Alaska's 2008 legislative session within the 90-day deadline. A number of the administration's priorities were successfully achieved by the end of this session, as we attempt to transfer our state's natural resource wealth into tangible benefits to Alaskan communities and citizens. Highlights include education funding system improvements and increases, increased community revenue sharing, PERS/TRS liability relief, a comprehensive crime package, and our Capstone avionics program for safer skies.

Despite these successes and a \$5 billion deposit into savings, the explosive, unsustainable growth in spending must be stopped. Even in the current season of unprecedented revenue, spending must remain principled and targeted at constitutional priorities. The Palin-Parnell Administration remains committed to living within our means and slowing the growth of government, not just for the sake of the now, but for generations to come.

Alex Kaplun, E&E Daily reporter

For decades, Alaska's two senior Republican lawmakers built their political careers and repeated electoral successes in large part on their ability to bring federal dollars back to America's largest state.

But with a changing political climate across the country -- and perhaps more importantly -- the state itself, Sen. Ted Stevens and Rep. Don Young -- may find that what has long been considered one of their biggest political advantages may not be much help in perhaps their fiercest electoral challenges in decades.

Indeed, Democrats hope that the two GOP lawmakers' once-perceived strength of padding federal legislation with millions of dollars for their home state will help lead to their downfall. The races are especially attractive because Stevens and Young were seen as virtually untouchable -- just a couple of years ago.

Stevens has been revered as the most popular politician in Alaska history, praised by local officials as being a one-man economic engine for the state and repeatedly fighting for Alaska's interests in the four decades that he has held that post. Young, likewise, has had only a couple of tough electoral fights since capturing Alaska's lone House seat more than three decades ago.

During their long tenures on Capitol Hill, the two lawmakers have secured powerful posts that assured their home state was consistently among the biggest, if not the very biggest, per capita recipient of federal dollars -- an achievement that traditionally garnered them praise in Alaska.

But more recently, Stevens and Young have become the poster children for anti-earmarking crusaders and fiscal conservatives, who have criticized the two as being among Congress' biggest "porkers" in part for their much-publicized efforts to secure hundreds of millions of dollars for two controversial bridges in their home states.

Normally, such attacks may not have mattered a great deal and political observers say that no matter how much the two are criticized by interest groups in the lower 48 states, their political undoing will not be the earmarks themselves. But they add that the state's somewhat changing attitude -- led in part by the popular Gov. Sarah Palin (R) -- toward federal spending may not provide the buffer that it once did for the two incumbents.

"I think Alaskans in general appreciate being able to tap into the federal largess and all the benefits for it," said Jerry McBeath, a University of Alaska-Fairbanks political science professor and an expert on Alaska politics. "But it was highly embarrassing for Alaskans to be perceived nationally of milking the federal cow excessively."

Democrats have recruited their preferred candidates to challenge both incumbents, with former state house Minority Leader Ethan Berkowitz (D) running against Young and Anchorage Mayor Mark Begich (D) poised to challenge Stevens. Begich, son of former Rep. Nick Begich (D-Alaska), has thus far only formed an exploratory committee and has not fully committed to the campaign, but Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee Chairman Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) told reporters last week that he expects Begich to run.

A Rasmussen Reports poll released last week showed Stevens in a virtual dead heat with Begich, capturing 46 percent of the vote to 45 percent for the potential challenger. A separate poll conducted by Hays Research in Alaska showed Young trailing an unnamed Democratic challenger, 41 percent to 34 percent.

Both Young and Stevens also face primary challenges, though Young's is viewed as being somewhat more serious since Lt. Gov. Sean Parnell (R) unexpectedly entered the race last month.

Corruption, earmark investigations

The single biggest problem heading into the election for Young and Stevens is the specter of corruption issues hanging above the incumbents' heads -- in some cases ones related to earmarks.

The FBI and IRS raided Stevens' Alaska home last July to investigate remodeling work there as a possible link to a bribery case involving oil services company VECO, and Stevens said the FBI asked him to preserve records as investigators continue their examination. Stevens' son, former state Senate President Ben Stevens (R), is also under investigation.

Young has also been embroiled in the VECO scandal as the firm contributed heavily to his campaign.

Additionally, Young has faced questions about an earmark that he secured for a Florida road construction project after accusations surfaced that he received \$41,000 in campaign contributions from a developer who stood to benefit from the earmark. The Florida lawmaker who represents the district did not ask for the earmark and Sen. Tom Coburn (R-Okla.) intends to offer an amendment this week on the Senate floor that would setup a bipartisan commission to investigate the earmark.

Primarily because of those scandals, polls show that the approval ratings for Stevens falling to about 50 percent and in some cases below 40 percent for Young.

Already, Young's challengers are taking aim at the long-term incumbent over his earmark positions.

In a debate last month, candidates from both parties jumped on Young for both the Florida and the "Bridge to Nowhere" earmarks, accusing the incumbent of harming the state's reputation. Young, however, said that he would continue to ask for earmarks and that he is proud of every earmark he has brought to the state.

Democrats in Washington have also made clear that they intend to attack Young on the earmark issue, using it to portray the lawmaker as someone who is an embarrassment to Alaska voters. "People of Alaska have to be wondering what their congressman is doing getting favors for an intersection in Florida," Maryland Rep. Chris Van Hollen, the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee chairman, said last week. "You don't want someone who is going to embarrass you in Washington, and he's been an embarrassment to the people of Alaska."

The Alaska Democratic Party has also launched a Web site -- RetireTed.com <<http://retiredted.com/>> -- that highlights the Bridge to Nowhere and other earmarks as one of the reasons why Alaskans should vote to remove Stevens, arguing that the earmarks have been used by Stevens to reward his associates and have shined a negative light on the state.

Already, it is apparent that lawmakers are responding somewhat to the changing political climate regarding earmarks. Both Stevens and Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska) earlier this year announced that they would make public all earmark requests received by their offices.

Stevens, however, has also repeatedly defended Congress' power to earmark, arguing that it represented an effective way to meet the needs of the state and that federal agencies would not necessarily do any better job of spending those dollars. "Those of us that get elected by Alaskans go and listen to people in boroughs, listen to the state Legislature, listen to people in the city governments," he said earlier this year. "We try to get Congress to approve what they ask for and the only way we can do that is through the earmark process."

And though Stevens and Young supporters acknowledge that the incumbents could have tougher election cycle this year than in the past, they maintain that voters will still place substantial value in having representatives in Washington who know how to secure money for the state.

"It is still important to Alaskans," said Dave Dittman, an Anchorage-based pollster who works for Stevens. "They don't like waste in general, but they don't view the projects for Alaskans to be wasteful."

Beyond the earmarks, Dittman argued that Stevens in particular has = built up goodwill among the electorate through his constituent work on = behalf of individual residents -- something that is particularly important = for a population that feels far removed from the federal government in = Washington.

"A lot of their strength and support has been not so much what they = could bring to Alaska but they could for Alaskans when they had problems = with the federal government," he said. "When everything went wrong and you = had nowhere else to go and you had to solve a problem, you would go to = Senator Stevens."

Popular Palin

One potential problem in the arguments made by Stevens and Young on the = value of seniority and ability to tap into federal dollars is Palin, who = is enjoying high approval ratings and has called on the state to move away = from heavy reliance on earmarks.

"We can and must continue to develop our economy, because we cannot and = must not rely so heavily on federal government earmarks," Palin said in = her State of the State address earlier this year. "Let us power up and = produce for Alaska and America. We can do this -- we're 50 years old now, = and it's time."

Indeed, Stevens has also said that with Alaska being a state now for = more than 50 years, it may have less need for earmarks. "Stevens several = years ago started telling state officials that it was a harder and harder = sell to bring money to Alaska because the state's development was no = longer young," McBeath said.

At the same time, Stevens has publicly criticized state officials for = seemingly not supporting federal earmarks while not providing alternatives = on how to fund the state's needs.

Political observers say that clash on earmarks represents only part of = the schism that exists between Palin and her allies -- including the = lieutenant governor that is challenging Young -- and the old guard that = has controlled state politics for decades.

It is unclear at this point, just how much that division will hurt = Young and Stevens. Still, observers say that if nothing else the governor's = anti-earmark rhetoric could undermine at least some of their campaign = message.

"There's a huge schism in Alaska Republican politics and that sort of = defines it right there," said Anchorage pollster Anne Hays, whose polls = show Palin's approval ratings at more than 80 percent. "The governor's = numbers have just continued to be off the chart and her position has been = transparency and no earmarks."

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Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .=

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Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 11:00 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly: 4/15 - Illicit: The Dark Trade--Must See TV

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Illicit: The Dark Trade--Must See TV

By Tom Donohue

Last week we discussed how the theft of intellectual property (IP) is really an attack on innovation and ideas, two things that drive America's economy.

It's easy to cite statistics that underscore the severity of the problem. For example, the theft of IP through counterfeiting and piracy costs the U.S. economy \$260 billion annually and have wiped out 750,000 jobs. It costs the global economy about \$650 billion a year.

But it's hard to capture the human toll IP theft has on consumers, workers, businesses, and countries around the globe. That is, until now. Tomorrow night PBS will air an important special by National Geographic called *Illicit--The Dark Trade*.

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Capital Roundup

Here are a few of the exclusive stories appearing on our Web site this week. Visit uschambermagazine.com for the very latest news, updates, and special features.

President to Address Small Business Summit

President George W. Bush will speak at America's Small Business Summit 2008 on Friday, April 18. The nation's 43rd president will address attendees on small business policy and the U.S. economy.

Josten Among Top Lobbyists, Says CEO Update

The Chamber's top lobbyist, Bruce Josten, was featured in an article on "the most effective lobbyists in Washington" in a recent issue of *CEO Update*. The article profiled 12 top trade group leaders and asked for their tips for success.

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--Rep. Ted Poe (R-TX), on receiving the Chamber's Spirit of Enterprise Award, April 10

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Chamber Honors Spirit of Enterprise Award Recipients

The U.S. Chamber awarded 239 members of Congress with a Spirit of Enterprise Award for their pro-growth votes in the first session of the 110th Congress.

Businesses can prepare themselves for questions this Earth Day with the following facts about their contributions to a better environment.

Chamber Plans Massive Push for Colombia FTA

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has launched a multimillion-dollar grassroots and advocacy campaign to gain congressional approval of a trade promotion agreement with Colombia.

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Chamber Report Documents Critical Infrastructure Needs

America's transportation infrastructure has fallen into such disrepair that it is now threatening the competitiveness of key sectors of the U.S. economy, according to a report released by the U.S. Chamber and its coalition, Americans for Transportation Mobility.

Webcast**Election 2008: The Future of U.S. Healthcare**

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To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
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Subject: SB 221 funding for SSSC hatchery project

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing on behalf of the Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association to urge you to support funding for the Sitka Sound Science Center, enabling this group of dedicated and knowledgeable people to operate the Sheldon Jackson hatchery.

As you are aware, the closure of Sheldon Jackson College has had profound effects on the community of Sitka. We mourn the loss of this institute of higher learning; we miss the students and faculty, and we fear the loss of the unique hands on experience the College offered students at the hatchery. No other college in America has a working hatchery; no other college provides students with the opportunity to participate in the operation and management of a working hatchery. Sitkans involved with the Sitka Sound Science Center (SSSC) recognize the value of this facility and the educational opportunities it affords; they have worked hard to design a viable management plan for the hatchery that will preserve both its scientific and educational aspects. If funded, the SSSC hatchery program will help maintain at least this one important aspect of Sheldon Jackson College, and in so doing improve the attractiveness of the campus to educational institutions that are considering investments in the campus.

On behalf of ALFA's membership I urge you to support funding for the SSSC as described in Senate Bill 221 on page 19.

Thank you for your attention to this issue and for your commitment to Alaska's schools, fisheries, and communities.

Sincerely,

Linda Behnken
Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association
403 Lincoln Street, Ste. 237
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From: Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association [alfa.staff@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 9:16 AM

To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)

Subject: Funding for SJ Hatchery and the Sitka Sound Science Center

Hello Governor Palin,

I am writing to urge you to support inclusion of funding for the Sheldon Jackson Hatchery and the Sitka Sound Science Center in the state operating budget. I believe this item is referenced as follows: Alaska State Capitol budget bill SB221 page 19, funding to support the Sitka Sound Science Center to manage the Sheldon Jackson Hatchery.

I know that Dr. Keith Cox and others have been working hard to secure long term funding to support the hatchery and also establish the Sitka Sound Science Center. I am a marine biologist having spent nearly 25 years working for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. I am now retired from the State and working as a fisheries consultant for myself dba Coastal Marine Research. I have long felt that Sitka should have a world class marine research facility here - we are the gateway to the Gulf of Alaska and Sitka Sound is a unique and critical marine habitat. Additionally the maintenance of the hatchery and the Science Center will help inform locals and tourists alike as to the rich bounty of Alaska's marine environment by providing a hands on experience with marine life and a salmon hatchery.

I know there are many pieces to the budget and it is a juggling act to find the correct balance. However, this is a small amount of money that will provide large positive impacts for the city of Sitka and the State. I hope you will agree and leave this item in the budget.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Victoria (Tory) O'Connell
Coastal Marine Research

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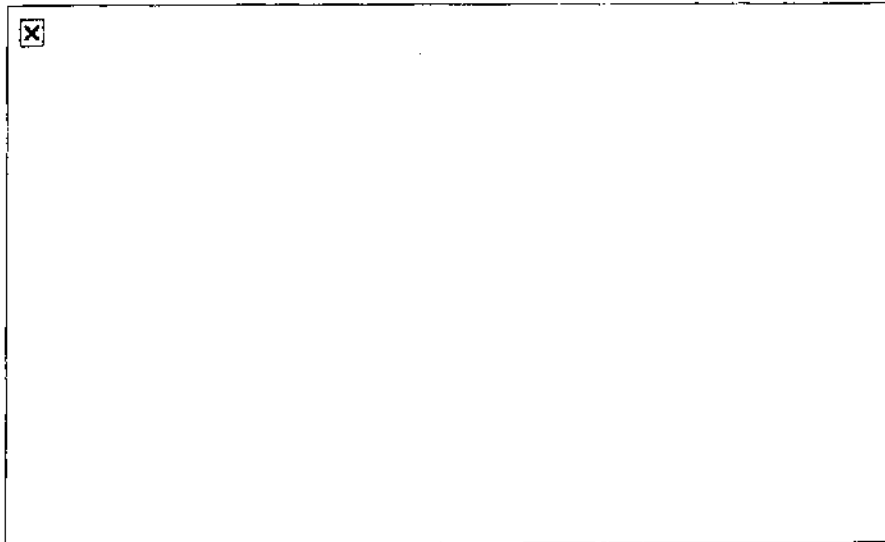
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
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Subject: FW: Property Tax Exemption

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Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

Craig,

Not trying to bug you (too much) but I was wondering if you had a chance last week to look into the State Laws as they relate to the tax issue I outlined for you?



NOHVCC Associate State Representative - Alaska
www.nohvcc.org

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Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 1:59 PM
To: james@roughridersak.org
Cc: Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; Robin Potter; sarah.palin@alaska.gov; marcos@roughridersak.org; jbradley@roughridersak.org
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

James,
Sorry for the confusion. You are correct I left out the word "not". It makes a little bit of a difference.

Regarding the section of the state law you referenced, most of our property tax levy is for education. We

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are required to contribute 4 mills of the full and true value, but we also contribute up to the amount allowed by State law. My reference to 4 mills was in a different context. Our total levy is just over 10 mills and approximately 8 mills is for education.

Right now I am swamped with the budget. I will spend sometime early next week reviewing the State laws to see if I think there is any flex that would allow for an exemption.

Craig

From: James Tipps [mailto:james@roughridersak.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 12:19 PM
To: Craig Duncan
Cc: Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; Robin Potter; sarah.palin@alaska.gov; marcos@roughridersak.org; jbradley@roughridersak.org
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

Craig,

Did you mean to say you CAN'T advise on the ANCSA?

Let me give you the rundown on where we are at with Goldbelt, and how we got there...

BEFORE the push to close Echo Cove, Rough Riders AK, Inc. approached city, state and federal agencies to try to find a solution to the overcrowding at Echo Cove and the resource damage caused by over use. We asked for a dedicated access point, signage and permission to do trail maintenance. After about a year, Docks & Harbors "Found" an old ordinance, in effect since the 70's but NEVER enforced or even known of by CBJ officials. At this point we approached Goldbelt, Inc about using their land "Legally". We received an Adamant NO! We countered with options for user fees, area maintenance, Landowner Liability Insurance, etc... Still No.

Several months later we received a call from Bob Martin at Goldbelt. Now there was some interest in a possible agreement. The requirements were as follows:

- Rough Riders AK, Inc. will provide Landowner Liability Insurance that would cover all users of the land - We can do this but to be covered the person MUST be a member of the Club.
- Rough Riders AK, Inc. will provide ALL enforcement on site
- Goldbelt will require a user fee of some sort. The actual fee, or method is yet to be determined, but some sort of permit was discussed.
 - This fee will cause the land to revert to Taxable Status for the duration of permit or lease, based on ANCSA. Goldbelt, Inc is aware of this. Rough Riders AK, Inc. MUST ensure that Goldbelt, Inc not incur ANY tax liability. The Attorney for Goldbelt stated that an exemption from CBJ was the only option they could see that would work for them. An option would be for Rough Riders AK, Inc. to agree to pay any Tax liability as a result of our use but the property taxes on such a large parcel would be far more than we could cover.

I have been pouring over State Tax Law and found the following:

(m) A municipality may by ordinance partially or totally exempt all or some types of economic development property from taxation for up to five years. The municipality may provide for renewal of the exemption under conditions established in the ordinance. However, under a renewal, a municipality that is a school district may only exempt all or a portion of the amount of taxes that exceeds the amount levied on other property for the school district. A municipality may by ordinance permit deferral of payment of taxes on all or some types of economic development property for up to five years. The municipality may provide for renewal of the deferral under conditions established in the ordinance. A municipality may adopt an ordinance under this subsection only if, before it is adopted, copies of the

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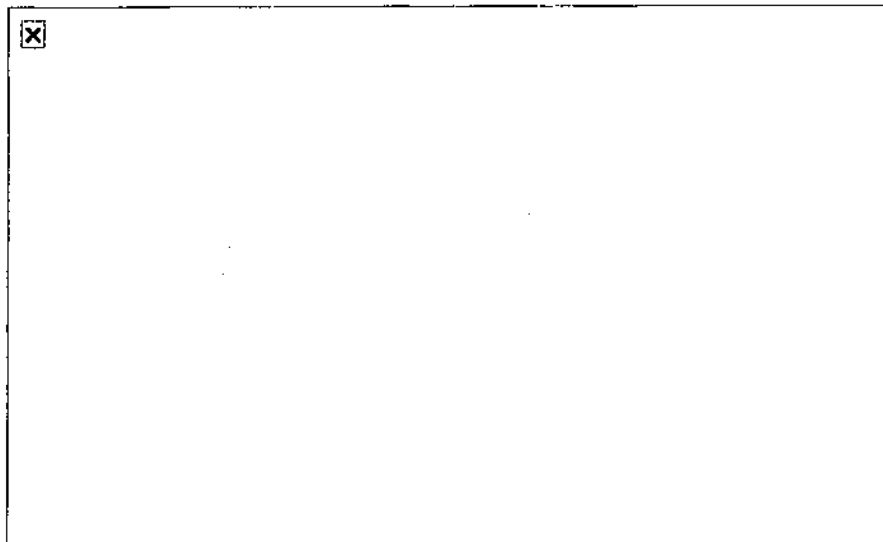
proposed ordinance made available at a public hearing on it contain written notice that the ordinance, if adopted, may be repealed by the voters through referendum. An ordinance adopted under this subsection must include specific eligibility requirements and require a written application for each exemption or deferral. In this subsection "economic development property" means real or personal property, including developed property conveyed under 43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq. (Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act), that

(1) has not previously been taxed as real or personal property by the municipality;

Does the highlighted sentence refer to the 4% you were talking about? If not, is this something we can qualify under? My understanding from reading this, which could very well be wrong, is that the limit on the exemption is only on a RENEWAL. Would this allow for an initial 5 year period? I am clueless when it comes to tax issues.

Really what it comes down to is this... Goldbelt is willing to allow this use if they can make money, have no tax or injury liabilities, and have to put ABSOLUTELY NO EFFORT into the process.

Let me know if you have any ideas, or if you know of someone I should talk to.



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From: Craig Duncan [mailto:Craig_Duncan@ci.juneau.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 4:56 PM
To: james@roughridersak.org
Cc: Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; sarah.palln@alaska.gov
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

James,
I can really advise you on ANCSA. What were you planning as an arrangement with Goldbelt. Sounds like you were going to enter into a lease. I can understand from Goldbelt that they would not want to assume the liability. Maybe you can work some arrangement with Goldbelt to use the property without entering in to any lessee positions. However, I realize that it is a lot of work to build the trails and you may not want such uncertainty.

Again, I would be happy to give some thought to any ideas you may have.
Craig

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From: James Tipps [mailto:james@roughridersak.org]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 3:56 PM
To: Craig Duncan
Cc: Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; sarah.palin@alaska.gov
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

Craig,

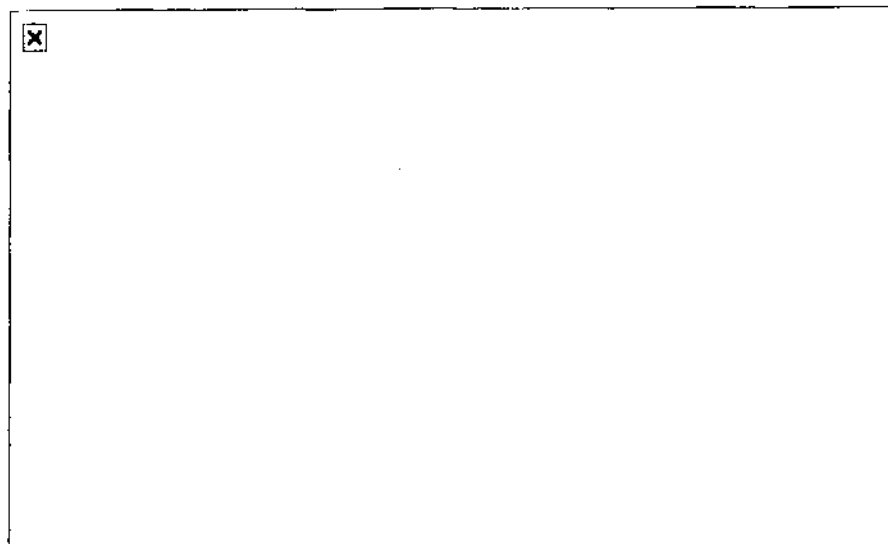
Thanks for the input.

Things are not looking good for OHV users in the Juneau area. It seems like the more we try, the more we lose! I know there were issues at Echo Cove but the push for enforcement of a ordinance that hadn't been enforced in 35 years came after we, Rough Riders AK, Inc., approached CBJ & State offices to attempt to make the area safer for all.

It has me afraid to ask questions!

Who is the regulating body for the ANCSA, or who would I contact for more information?

Any input you can provide would be appreciated.



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From: Craig Duncan [mailto:Craig_Duncan@ci.juneau.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 3:42 PM
To: james@roughridersak.org
Cc: Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; sarah.palin@alaska.gov
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

James,
I understand you concerns. However, in Alaska a local government's ability to tax (or in this case not to tax) is governed by the State. The State's interest is in getting their share. Under the State's funding formula for education local governments are required to contribute 4% of all property they could tax. The State then withholds the equivalent of the 4% in State support to the school districts. If we optionally exempt property, we are still required to contribute the 4%. This means we go backwards by 4 mills when we provide optional exemptions.

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In this case, you have an unusual situation of dealing with ANCSA where the business purpose is a nominal amount. The taxation of the property stays with owner unless the owner is exempt. If the owner is exempt then the taxation of the property falls to a lessee if that lessee is determined to be taxable. We can likely deal with the taxable status of the OHV group. This could be a community purpose exemption if you have a 501(c) (3) or (4) designation. However, the taxable status to the owner creates a problem that likely has no tax relief solution. The real tax issue in this case is to somehow be allowed to use the property without jeopardizing the ANCSA required exemption or being able to provide Goldbelt with an optional exemption or transferring the property to an exempt organization.

On your question about lessening the burden, it is not as simple as stated. If the property is assessable, then it must be assessed at full value unless it is personal property that can be flat taxed (note an airplane is personal property) or optionally exempted and the mill levy must be consistent across the area levied. Mr. Van Sant's comment may refer to flat taxing aircraft or reducing the mill levy within the area. Both of which do not help the OHV Park situation.

If you have any thoughts on this, I would be happy to discuss them with you. I have both a dirt bike and 4 wheeler and having a place to ride would be great.
Craig

From: James Tipps [mailto:james@roughridersak.org]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 2:54 PM
To: Craig Duncan; Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; sarah.palin@alaska.gov
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

After more research it turns out that the exemption made by the Assembly for Executive Flight was illegal. I have attached the responses from the State as well as CBJ law dept.

Page 2, Paragraph one of the State Assessor memo states that "There are alternatives available to the Assembly to lessen the taxation burden..." Can anyone tell me what these are and how much the potential "Lessening" of the tax burden would/could be?

This is an issue that CBJ has shown support for, and it seems there should be a way to remedy the tax issue. So I guess my question is, how much support does the OHV community have from the CBJ? The North Douglas OHV Park has turned into a situation that is destined to fail. Even if the permits are approved by the Planning Commission (which I highly doubt), the opponents have made it clear that they will continue to do EVERYTHING in their power to get it closed down.

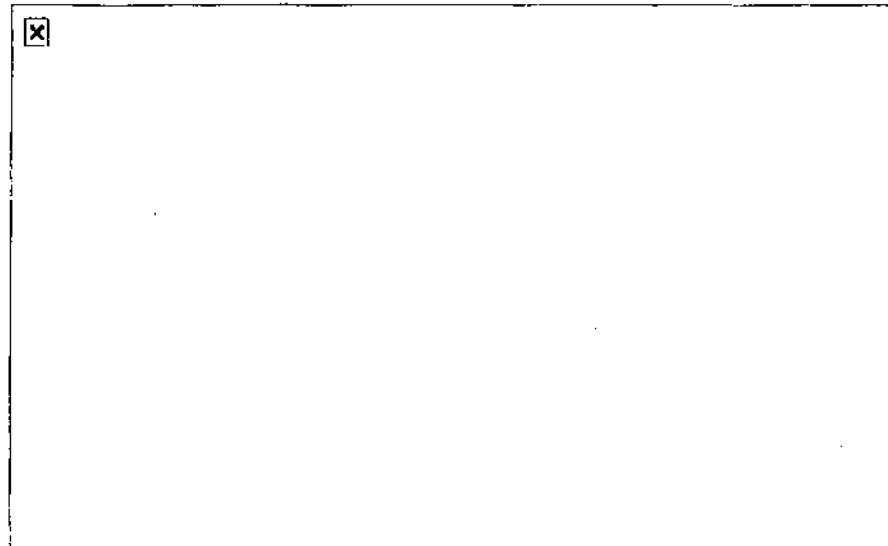
This opportunity with Goldbelt would essentially solve the OHV problem in Juneau. I find it hard to believe that there are no options to remove the tax burden.

Rough Riders AK, Inc. cannot afford to pay the property taxes that Goldbelt would incur from our use of the property. This would provide both a short, and long term solution. As it is, where is the OHV community supposed to recreate this summer?

So, two years later, I am asking the same question... Is there anything that anyone can do, or is willing to do, to help find a short term solution to the Juneau OHV issue?

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From: Craig Duncan [mailto:Craig_Duncan@ci.juneau.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 2:05 PM
To: james@roughridersak.org
Cc: Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; Robin Potter
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

James,

The Assembly can only grant exemptions within the structure of the State Statutes. To be exempt you/we would need to find a category within the State Statutes that would qualify the property for optional exemption purposes. State real property assessments breakdown into 3 categories; taxable, optionally exempt (29.45.050) and required to be exempt. If the property becomes taxable to Goldbelt, then it would be Goldbelt that would need to meet one of the State's optional exemptions.
Craig Duncan

From: James Tipps [mailto:james@roughridersak.org]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 12:37 PM
To: Craig Duncan
Cc: Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

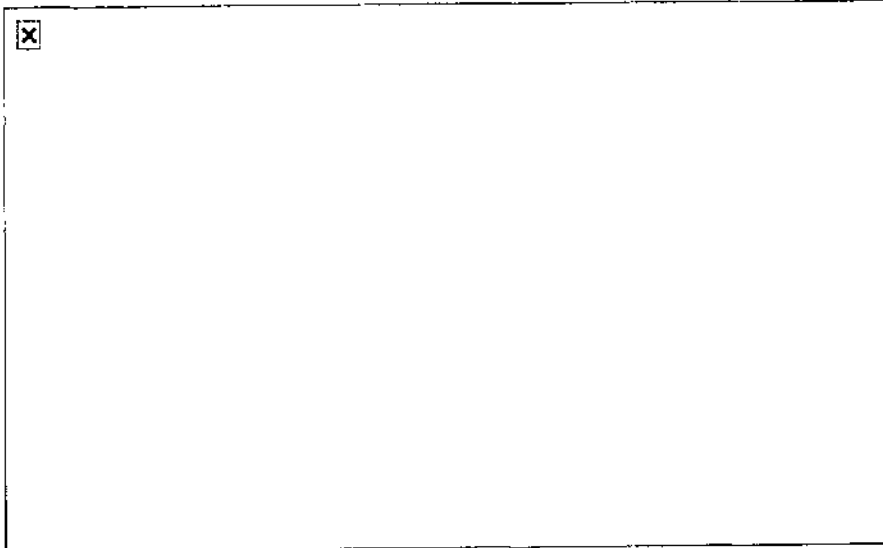
Craig,

Just to clarify...

Based on the ANCSA, Goldbelt will no longer be exempt on the land if we lease it. Once we are no longer using the land it will revert back to non taxed status. They understand and accept this. The issue is what can be done by CBJ to exempt the land used from taxes during the lease period. The Assembly has, in the past, granted exemption in a similar situation.

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From: Craig Duncan [mailto:Craig_Duncan@ci.juneau.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 12:12 PM
To: Robin Potter
Cc: Martha Torres; Rod Swope; Jane Sebens; Barbara Ritchie; james@roughridersak.org
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

Ok, thanks.

From: Robin Potter
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 12:02 PM
To: Craig Duncan
Cc: Martha Torres; Rod Swope; Jane Sebens; Barbara Ritchie; james@roughridersak.org
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

Craig,

I have had several conversations and email exchanges with Mr. Tripp in this regard over the past month. I forwarded his questions to the Law Dept, and have spoken with both Barbara Ritchie and Jane Sebens on several occasions in regard to this matter. Jane researched the legalities of the situation, contacted both myself and Mr. Tripp directly last week, then followed up with me on the situation afterward. My understanding of the situation is;

Roughriders AK Inc. has a 501(c) 3 status with the IRS, but the community purpose exemption application will only apply to property that they own, not lease.

Goldbelt offered to allow Roughriders AK Inc. land to use for the OHV park, on the

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condition that it not cost Goldbelt any time, money or effort on their part and it not change their exemption status. ANSCA regulations specifically state the exemption is lost on any property that is leased to another entity on that portion that is involved, so Goldbelt would become taxable. Roughriders is requesting approximately 400 acres to my understanding. Jane explained to Mr. Tripp that the options could be, if Roughrider would pay the taxes on the property that Goldbelt would lose their exemption on, then it is possible Goldbelt would be amenable to the proposition.

Possessory interest would apply to a private entity such as Roughriders AK Inc, leasing publicly owned land, however the tax liability is attributable to the private entity.

Robin

Robin Potter

Assessor

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City and Borough of Juneau

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"If you hear that someone is speaking ill of you, instead of trying to defend yourself you should say: "He obviously does not know me very well, since there are so many other faults he could have mentioned"" ~ Epictetus

From: Craig Duncan
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 10:51 AM
To: Robin Potter
Cc: Martha Torres
Subject: FW: Property Tax Exemption

Robin,
 Below is a request from Assembly member Chambers. If I missed anything, would you make sure the correct information gets on to Mr. Tripp. I did respond to Ms. Chambers and Mr. Tripp with the following –

Sara,
 The Assessor's Office makes determinations on property exemptions. State Statutes govern what is taxable or exempt. Under the statutes, I can see a couple of potential taxation exemption possibilities. First, to have a possessory interest in the property for taxation purposes, the lessee must have certain rights to the property for a specific time. The fewer rights and the shorter the period, the smaller the assessed value. We also have a Community Purpose exemption available if the use of the property meets certain restrictions. An exemption can be granted if the organization leasing the property has an IRS designation of 501(c) (3) or (4) and the property is open

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to the public for community purposes without material fees or individual access restrictions. There is a form to request a Community Purpose exemption available in the Assessor's Office or on our web site – <http://www.juneau.org/finance/documents/2008NonProfitExemptAppl.pdf>

The original email did include Martha Torres, who is an Appraiser in our Assessing Office. But just incase, I will forward this information on to our Assessor, Robin Potter, for review and response.
Thanks, Craig

From: Sara Chambers
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 9:54 AM
To: James Tipps; Craig Duncan
Cc: Rod Swope
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

Craig:

Could you forward this to the appropriate staff and let me know how this might progress? There should be two attachments.

Thank you,

Sara Chambers
Assemblymember
City and Borough of Juneau

From: James Tipps [mailto:james@roughridersak.org]
Sent: Sat 3/29/2008 9:14 PM
To: Sara Chambers
Subject: Fw: Property Tax Exemption

Sara,

The land is out on the uphill side of Echo Cove. Could be as much as 500 acres available.

We need to find out if we can get an exemption on any property taxes they would incur from our "Paid" use of the land. Currently it is exempt land under ANCSA.

I was able to find where the Assembly voted in favor of an exemption in a similar situation. I have attached the minutes from the assembly meetings where the proposal was discussed and again when the exemption was granted. Look for "Executive Flight".

Executive Flight was a company who leased a plane for Medical Transport, to a non-profit, and so they requested an exemption on that plane only. The situation is similar in the fact that Goldbelt is a For-Profit corporation, who would be leasing to a non-Profit (Rough Riders AK, Inc. - 501(c)(3) Public Charity).

The biggest difference I see is the fact that Executive Flight was currently paying tax on the plane (I think it says \$32,000 a year) so by granting that exemption CBJ was missing out on money, whereas the land in question is NOT currently taxed, but would become taxable while we were paying to use it, so there would be no loss to the CBJ.

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Let me know what you think, and if you know where I should start the process. (I have already contacted the CBJ assessors office and was informed that under current ordinances we do not qualify for any of the optional or required exemptions since we do not own the land.

James Tipps
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Sara Chambers" <Sara_Chambers@ci.juneau.ak.us>
To: <james@roughridersak.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 9:30 AM
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

> Hi, James. How is the PRAC going?
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> Where is the Goldbelt land you are working on? If you have any info let
> me know so I can stay on top of this.
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> Thanks,
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> Sara Chambers
> Assemblymember
> City and Borough of Juneau
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> From: James Tipps [mailto:james@roughridersak.org]
> Sent: Thu 3/13/2008 1:02 PM
> To: Martha Torres
> Cc: Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope
> Subject: Property Tax Exemption
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> My name is James Tipps, President of Rough Riders AK, Inc., a 501(c)(3)
> non-profit corporation. Currently we are working with Goldbelt
> corporation to provide an area open to motorized recreation. We have one
> remaining problem that we need to find out how to solve.
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> Currently, the land in question, is under non-Taxed status, as it was
> transferred through the ANCSA. Goldbelt will require a fee from us to use
> the area. The area would be open to club members only. Membership is
> open to the public. Who do we need to speak to to find out about a
> property Tax exemption? The standard forms only seem to apply if we were
> the owners of the land in question. Is this something that we can request
> on behalf of Goldbelt Inc? Goldbelt has made it clear that use of the
> land will be allowed under the following conditions ONLY:
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> * The land MUST remain in non-taxed status or be qualified for a
> property tax exemption AND must revert back to Non-Taxed status if our
> agreement with Goldbelt is terminated.
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> * Rough Riders AK, Inc. MUST do all the footwork. While the

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> landowner is willing to work with us they are not willing to put time,
> effort or money into it.
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> There are other conditions that we have already addresses, such as
> insurance and enforcement.
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> Can you please direct me to the person I would need to speak to about
> this? Is this something that will need to go before the Assembly? As our
> proposal for the Fish Creek OHV Park has run into so many delays and so
> much opposition, even if the planning commission rules in our favor, the
> park will not become a reality until late summer 2009 or early summer
> 2010. This leaves no place for summer OHV use for the next year or two.
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> Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated.
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> James Tipps
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> NOHVCC Associate State Representative - Alaska
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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 3:03 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: expanded call

All,

Lyda Green just announced on Fagan's show that she will send a letter to the Governor urging her to expand the call of the special session to include the partial birth abortion/parental consent bill.
FYI

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 9:47 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: helicopter crash

FYI

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 9:47 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: helicopter crash

Here is the latest

3 dead

Tom Middleton
Mike Seward
Joe O'Donnell

Quinn Seward (child) lone survivor

Kevin Brooks did confirm that the child was on the helicopter

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 4:55 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: IOGCC

Governor - Recommendation from Joe re: IOGCC Attendance. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 4:35 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: IOGCC

There doesn't appear any need for her to be there. I spoke to dan yesterday and there wont be a passing of the Gavel until November.

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Wed Apr 16 12:32:13 2008
Subject: IOGCC

Joe - Please let me know if you have any kind of update on this. I know you were checking on a one-day attendance for the Governor. Thanks, Janice

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From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WCMONEGAN]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 9:31 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Subject: FW: Commissioner's Notification - Update

From the updated information, I believe the only good news from this is that the 12 year old IS the survivor at this time.
-Walt

From: Casanovas, Dennis E (DPS) [mailto:dennis.casanovas@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 9:03 AM
To: comm_notif_ast@dps.state.ak.us
Cc: Stone, Duane A (DPS); Heinbaugh, Joshua D (DPS); Hill, Chris W (DPS)
Subject: Commissioner's Notification - Update

Update:

(Note additional Pilot details at the bottom of the original message).

On 4/16/08 at approximately 0750 hours AST Helo 1 located the helicopter crash site at: N 61.50.292 and W 147.22.611 and found one survivor and 4 deceased.

Helo 1 transported two US Military PJs to the crash site to stabilize the survivor who is reportedly suffering from at least extreme hypothermia.

Helo 1 transported one PJ and the survivor to Mat-Su Regional Hospital arriving at 0900 hours.

The survivor is tentatively identified as: Quinn Ellington.

The State Medical Examiner has given permission for removal of the deceased from the scene.

They will be transported to the Palmer Airport and transferred to Valley Funeral Home, pending further instruction from the SME.

The NTSB has been notified and is expected to travel back to the crash site with Helo 1 on the return flight from Palmer.

From: Casanovas, Dennis E (DPS)
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 7:33 AM
To: comm_notif_ast@dps.state.ak.us
Cc: Stone, Duane A (DPS); Hill, Chris W (DPS); Heinbaugh, Joshua D (DPS)
Subject: Commissioner's Notification

Commissioner's Notification NOT FOR PUBLIC RELEASE

Date: 04/15-16/08

Time: 1625

Case Number: 08-28191

Subject: Search and Rescue / Helicopter

Post: Glennallen/Palmer

Synopsis: On 4/15/08 at approximately 1625 hours the Rescue Coordination Center reported to AST that an ELT was being detected near Sheep Mountain. It was soon after determined that an ERA helicopter was overdue from a flight plan in that region. Alaska State Troopers from Glennallen responded to the area and staged at about Mile 117 of the Glenn Hwy near Tahnetta Pass. Although the weather was poor RCC did attempt to fly over the area with a fixed wing and helicopter but were unsuccessful in being able to get a visual of the search area. When it was confirmed the weather would

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not allow an effective aerial search Civil Air Patrol personnel responded with surface vehicles and directional finding equipment in an effort to continue to try to narrow the search area. The terrain included very steep slopes and gorges and was not conducive for a comprehensive ground search. Some snow machines were brought to the scene and were utilized with limited capabilities. US Military Para Jumpers responded to the scene with surface vehicles and also assisted in the limited ground search efforts.

AST Helo 1 with an AMRG observer departed Palmer on 4/16/08 at 0715 hours in an attempt to get into the search area as weather is reportedly improving.

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Tentative names and ages of the 5 occupants believed to have been on board the ERA helo are: Pilot: Benoit Pin, 5/8/68 of Anchorage; Passengers: Thomas E. Middleton, 9/17/61 of Anchorage; Joseph C. O'Donnell, 4/20/59, of Sterling; Michael D. Seward, 8/22/70, of Palmer and his 12 year old son Quinn Ellington.

Assigned Trooper: Tpr. J. Heignbaugh

8/27/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 4:19 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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8/24/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 2:32 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Shoe Request

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 2:08 PM
To: 'tiffanylane77@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 2:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Tiffany Lane

address: 2891 W. Int'l Airport Rd #C308 Anchorage AK 99502
907-339-1993

MESSAGE:

Hi Sarah-

My mom said you all were talking about comfortable dress shoes and she was trying to remember the ones I wear at work. They're kind of expensive, but worth it. They are by Cole Haan and there is a whole line of Nike Air dress shoes. I've found them at Nordstrom or you can order them online at www.colehaan.com Good Luck! Tiffany

tiffanylane77@yahoo.com

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 8:10 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: status update

FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 6:13 AM
To: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: status update

Mike:

I'll be in Anchorage today - back tonight. You may already be aware - we have 5 adults and a 10-year old boy unaccounted for with a helicopter missing. The employees are with our ETS Division and were doing SATS/ALMR maintenance.

As I understand the situation right now, rescuers were waiting for daylight and winds to die down to get into the area where they believe a signal beacon to be coming from. Matt Leveque with the Troopers is involved.

I've asked Rachael to put out an internal email to just the Division at this point giving the basic facts that we have a helicopter unaccounted for, and a total of six people involved. The email will ask that employees not divulge information to callers or media because they may have outdated information. All calls should go to Rachael Petro.

i'm getting ready to get on the plane this morning, so any questions, please email Rachael - she'll have her Blackberry with her. She's headed to our Tudor Road facility now.

ak

-----Original Message-----

From: Petro, Rachael A (DOA)
Sent: Wed 4/16/2008 4:56 AM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Subject: Fw: status update

I am forwarding these updates - the only missing piece is my conversation w/ Jim at about 1210am.

R

----- Original Message -----

From: Kohler, James M (DOA)
To: Petro, Rachael A (DOA)
Sent: Wed Apr 16 02:26:34 2008
Subject: status update

Rachael

I am hoping your Blackberry is on silent and doesn't wake anyone as this update is informational only, clarifying some details I have managed after sifting through the conversations at Tudor after my arrival and last phone conversation with you.

The last field update we had from the RCC (Regional or Rescue Command Center at Elmendorf) was at approximately 1:30AM. There are two separate units on the ground. The first, under the command of a State Trooper, and to whom our Todd Richardson is attached, is working inland from the highway at mile post 117 (about half-way between Palmer and Glennallen). Word from Todd within the last five minutes is that they have not been able to work themselves into the area they were getting the signal from and are limited to little until they get daylight (6AM-7AM). A second unit of three para rescue staff (Class III paramedics) under the command of the Air National Guard were deployed to the point where Michael Seward was to have left his truck. They found the truck within the last hour or so, empty. They are going to work themselves up to the Tahneta Pass Site (I'll explain that below) where he was to have walked in to on snow shoes to meet the tech crew coming in by helicopter. They want to confirm that he is not hunkered down there. They expect to be at the site by 3:00AM.

According to the RCC, confirmed by Todd and the Trooper on the ground, the weather there on site is zero visibility and blowing snow. There is no prospect at this point that

either the Air National Guard helicopter (sitting at Kulis) or the Trooper helicopter (sitting now at Palmer waiting to deploy) will be able to get off the ground before daylight - and even that is doubtful unless the snowing/blowing conditions abate. We are limited to the two units on the ground referenced above.

I was able to go the to the Tram for the trip and got some clarification on why Michael Seward's truck was at the trail head to Tahnetna Pass instead of Tolsona as I had mentioned during our phone call. The helicopter was to drop Paul Wheeler's gear off at Sawmill (Paul was going to hike in later today but did not go due to illness) and then proceed to Lion head to drop off Darrell Bowman and his gear. Darrell was dropped off and his is spending the night in the shelter (provisioned for such occasions). The helicopter was to then fly to Tahnetna Pass with Tom Middleton and the new hire, Joe O'Donnell., and the rest of the tools/gear. Michael Seward was going to drive to the trail head and snow show up and meet this crew. After completion of the Tahnetna Pass work, all three techs were to be flown to Tolsona for work there. After finishing the Tolsona work, the helicopter was to drop Michael Seward off on the return at his truck and then proceed back to Lions Head to pick up Darrel Bowman and then return to Anchorage.

The puzzle is that the signal from the presumed downed helicopter is coming from a general location towards Lions Head from Tahnetna Pass. It would only have headed in that direction if it was heading back to Lions Head - leaving the unanswered question of why Michael Seward would have been on board and not left at Tahnetna Pass. Hopefully he is hunkered at the Tahnetna Pass shelter with phones that don't work.

I'll send an email with any word we get from the para rescue unit after they reach the Tahnetna Pass shelter - 3:00AM-ish.

Right now Allen and I are at Tudor. Chris Erickson and Rod Ainge are coming back at 6:00AM to relieve Allen.

Feel free to call at any time.

Unknown

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 10:41 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients]

Kris:

A letter from Sen. Kookesh is attached along with a draft response from the Governor. I tend to write in "legalese" a bit so feel free to edit.

When edits are complete, please print and give to the Governor with a copy of his initial letter for her review.

Thanks,

Randy

-----Original Message-----

From: Your Name [mailto:your_email@here.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 10:58 AM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
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Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 6:16 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Saturday's bill signing

Great. I'll pass on the word.

----- Original Message -----

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To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Wed Apr 16 18:05:59 2008
Subject: Re: Saturday's bill signing

That list looks good.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rosanne Hughes
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Apr 16, 2008 7:33 PM
Subject: Saturday's bill signing

Mindy and Russ tell me that Senator Therriault will be attending. Mindy says they also plan to invite Senators Davis, Bunde and Dyson and Representative Dahlstrom. The legislative team asked me to ask for your input on the invites, let them know what you say and they will take care of it.

Rosanne Hughes
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 4:25 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Todd; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling for Saturday, May 3, 2008

All of these on the same day? Pls have someone figure out what looks do-able, I'll try to cram in as many bill signings that day- but not long speeches. The vets one is important as I need to sign that bill properly and give vets all their due respect.

So are motorcycle and Capstone events. They sound family-oriented so I would want to do those.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 16:18:40

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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To: K Perry Yahoo; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fw: WHS Grad Blast request

And pls tell her Todd and I will personally donate of course. I wanted you to see, too, that she says Britta's excited to work for us! I know Janice had thought Hannah's replacement should "train" in Juneau - don't know how necessary that is unless it's just for a couple of days at most.

Did Kel do well in your/FB's meeting? FB was going to give me details.

-----Original Message-----

From: K Perry Yahoo
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Todd
Sent: Apr 16, 2008 6:53 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: WHS Grad Blast request

Will do. I can follow-up directly with Elizabeth.

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote: Remind me to look for "stuff" I can do to help with WHS grad party. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Elizabeth Hanson
Sender:
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Apr 16, 2008 6:42 PM
Subject: WHS Grad Blast request

Hi Sarah,

The committee for Grad Blast is seeking donations for this year. If you and Todd could help out it would be greatly appreciated. (Even tho we don't have graduates this year - they are looking for any help they can get.) I REALLY appreciated Todd's help with clean up last year in the wee hours!! I had peace of mind knowing both Britta and Track were in a safe place and they seemed to have a good time. How relative that concept of "safe" seems now! Hoping this finds you feeling well as you power through these last days before you get a "break"!

Britta is excited to look forward to working for you and is counting the days and weeks

until she can come home.

Hang in there,

Elizabeth

Elizabeth Hanson, NCSP

School Psychologist

Wasilla Middle School 352-5327

Shaw Elementary 352-0530

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To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Robyn

Appropriate for me to call her and her husband? I am so sorry to hear one of the victims was a Middleton.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 4:14 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mayor Whitaker

We'll meet w him. Have no idea if he has anything new though. Joe- pls schedule. I could go to Fairbanks if need be, as they've traveled down many times, it's prob my turn to head up there.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Marty Rutherford
To: Tom Irwin
To: Joe Balash
Cc: Janice Mason
Sent: Apr 16, 2008 6:51 PM
Subject: Mayor Whitaker

Governor,

Mayor Whitaker's office called and would like to schedule a meeting with you at your earliest convenience. The meeting is related to gasline and would include Bill Walker. I defer to others on this email regarding the necessity or priority nature of this request.

Kris Perry, Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin &
Office of International Trade
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907.269.7463 (f)

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Subject: Re: expanded call

Good. Pls draft and let us consider. Thank you.

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 15:48:58

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

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Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 15:17:08

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)"

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 3:51 PM
To: 'northstar@mtaonline.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Subject: Budget

Web mail from: wayne vance

address: po box 890 Willow AK 99688

MESSAGE:

Governor,

After seeing the news last night and reading the paper this morning, I had to look outside to reassure myself I was still in Alaska. Between all the thin skinned people, the thought police and complaints about the weather I wasn't sure. To top it off, I am sure it is these same people crying about a lack of social or community programs and not having enough money, or in some special interest group looking to take away more of our freedoms, that managed to pry all that money out of Juneau.

Why don't you do everyone a favor and cut two or three billion out of this insane budget and put it in the reserve? Whether people want to believe it or not, we may need that money badly in the next few years. It isn't "free money" because it will cost us all in the end when taxes have to be raised to keep it up. Right now every man, woman and child would have to pay \$22,000 a year to run State government in taxes without oil revenues.

You can blame the cuts on me if you like and give'em my phone number. I would be happy to explain how to balance a check book, apparently the government doesn't even know what one looks like.

Sincerely, Wayne Vance

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Thanks for the indo. I'll stay tuned to hear if the request actually comes through.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 3:05 PM
To: Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Kenai Fish

Talis may be contacting you to ask if you have a file on Kenai Comm fishermen request (last year) to investigate Kenai Sport's receipt of a Ted Stevens' \$4 million earmark - it was the subject of FBI probe/controversy. I remember the request for investigation coming from Comm fishermen group, and Dept of Law did investigate with the help of F and G, they concluded they believed the Bob Penney/Eldon Mulder sport fish group did nothing wrong in receiving the earmark (and this was all before our time)... I don't think we've heard anything since.

However, more info is now being requested. I asked Talis to ask you and Janice if we have anything else on it. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 2:29 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: FBI and Fish and Game files on Kenai Area Fishermen's COalitioncomplaint

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 14:27:19

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: FBI and Fish and Game files on Kenai Area Fishermen's
COalitioncomplaint

Dear Governor Palin,

Could I speak to you on the phone about this for a minute? What is your phone number right now? Talis

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 1:45 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Subject: Re: FBI and Fish and Game files on Kenai Area Fishermen's COalitioncomplaint

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 1:48 PM
To: McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Jollie; Tara L (CED)
Subject: Re: Bridge

That is too far out. The sooner the better - all these other bills I'm asked to sign asap, it seems. Pls have it scheduled much earlier.

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From: "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 13:09:41

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Bridge

Just emailed Mindy -- and will coordinate with her on the details. She's thinking that July might be a good time frame.

Thanks,

Rhonda

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Wed 4/16/2008 12:40 PM

To: McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Fradley, Tara D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Todd

Subject: Bridge

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 12:45 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bridge

That sounds like a great idea.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Wed Apr 16 12:41:53 2008
Subject: Fw: Bridge

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 20:37:18

To: "Rhonda (GOV) McBride" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "Tara Fradley" <tara.fradley@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mindy Rowland" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 12:24 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: ETS Employee Update
Importance: High

----- Original Message -----

From: Commissioners Office, DOA (DOA sponsored)
To: DOA ETS All Staff
Cc: DOA Commissioners Office
Sent: Wed Apr 16 12:22:01 2008
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This is a tragic loss and our heartfelt condolences go out to the families and friends of these men. Please join me in keeping Quinn Seward and all family members in your thoughts and prayers.

Grief counseling will be available and we will be planning a memorial service in the near future. We will send updated information as we have it.

Annette Kreitzer

Commissioner

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 11:59 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: ITC at Willow Airport

Goal will be to assist ITC as much as possible - I'm ccing Kris and Todd who have heard from ITC through this.

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 11:14:24

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: ITC at Willow Airport

Governor:

Some additional briefing points from Christine on Willow Airport and the Iditarod Trail Committee, ITC. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Randy

From: Klein, Christine (DOT sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 8:51 AM
To: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Klein, Christine (DOT sponsored)

Subject: RE: ITC at Willow Airport

Points for briefing Governor:

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Christine E. Klein, AAE
Alaska Dept. of Transportation
Deputy Commissioner
4111 Aviation Ave.

P.O. Box 196900

Anchorage, Alaska 99519

Telephone (907) 269-0724

From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 9:03 AM

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Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: ITC at Willow Airport

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Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 11:50 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 10:59 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients]

Randy- [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 10:40:38

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Fradley, Tara D (GOV)" <tara.fradley@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients]

Kris:

A letter from Sen. Kookesh is attached along with a draft response from the Governor. I tend to write in "legalese" a bit so feel free to edit.

When edits are complete, please print and give to the Governor with a copy of his initial letter for her review.

Thanks,

Randy

-----Original Message-----

From: Your Name [mailto:your_email@here.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 10:58 AM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients]

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 8:37 AM
To: richard@richardfletcher.net
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 8:48 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Richard Fletcher
address: 21308 Songbird Drive 2 Chugiak AK 99567
(907) 688-0431

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

With the amount of money the state has this year I do not believe that it is necessary to cut items from the budget. It looks like you are vetoing things just to show that you are in charge, not the legislature. Items may not seem important to you, but they are important to the people.

richard@richardfletcher.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 8:20 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Monegan; Walt C (DPS)
Cc: Campbell; Craig (MVA); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: SAR for helo with 3 ETS on board

Shoot. Prayers are with them. Let me know what you hear.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 08:08:20

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: SAR for helo with 3 ETS on board

Governor,

Walt called and said they have located the crash and one survivor has been reported. There was a helo with three technology employees probably out working on our remote emergency communications equipment. The helo went down somewhere near sheep mountain.

One of the employees evidently took his 12 year old son. This is a very sad event for those involved and their families. However, there are serious questions about why a child was on the flight. There may have been contractors involved as well as state employees. We will need to get all this sorted out.

Mike

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 4:23 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legal_and_lawsuits

From: tammie anderson [mailto:civileader@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 10:06 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

Thursday, April 17, 2008

Dear Team,

First of all thank you for your recent order or visit to my Zija Website, because of your traffic to that website we have LAUNCHED Austria!

I am so excited about this product it has changed my life. Who am I? I own the website you recently either visited or placed a order from:

www.myzija.com/tammie

I am also a scholar, and presently working on a textbook you can learn more about me and that project by visiting the blog I update daily at: The Power of a SINGLE e-mail Its role, as a tool, to the future ENTREPRENEURS

I really want to get to know each of you, so please send me a e-mail and tell me why you went to the website, and more about you as a person.

I also have a PowerPoint presentation of the product that will help you in your sales and presentation of the product, I will send each of you that by the end of this week!

Customer support with this company is GREAT; so feel FREE and confident in knowing you have a GREAT team behind you! If you need help finding them shoot me a e-mail I will get that data over to you!

Once you set yourself up, remember to place a auto ship order so that you can begin to earn commissions when your friends and family, and business acquaintances join under you-

MY GOALS with this project:

Presently I am trying to get the product in the hands of business travelers, salon owners, and if you have any thoughts that will inspire that goal I would love to hear more.

This is a great product to introduce to anyone with an existing business. The promise of a residual income, or a second income is often an attractive promise to existing business owners.

ORDER:

If you have not placed your first order, I want to encourage you to get it in, remember the sooner you get it, the sooner you can pass out samples, and the sooner you will **begin earning money** and making friends just for giving someone a sample of something that is really GOOD for them (in so many ways).

I love the concept, and I hope you will have fun with the product.

Once again thank you for visiting the website, and PLEASE pass this e-mail on to everyone in your address book! Even if you do not want to take this project on that's your decision and I respect that- however, I am confident that you have **at least 10 friends** in your e-mail account right now that will love you forever for sending **this e-mail as a forward to them!**

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 11:18 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. Tammie Coffey
address: Po Box 7481 Tempe AZ 85281
6026144097

MESSAGE:

Dear Sara,

Hello. I live in Arizona and have learned that Senator McCain is considering you for a running mate. Perhaps the smartest decision the party has made thus far, in my humble opinion. I am curious to know more about your climb in politics, and wonder if you might tell more about what is really involved in getting a person elected in the first place. This true process, I believe is in part why our system of government is such a circus. Many Americans do not want to understand the "process" they want our politicians on a pedestal but I am of the opinion that this is a very big mistake on our part. I was talking to a woman a few days ago, about organized crime, and she was sure that they have nothing to do with politics in America. Quashing this illusion and bringing to light the actual process I believe is where the real power rests to launch our country into new global markets. Many will need to be educated on how those balls get set into motion, and why people do what they do in the name of "freedom". We have a long history of walking over people to put people in office in this country, if you were to be honest with the public about the process it is believed that you will be the best possible candidate for McCains ticket and you could turn his campaign around- he needs your face to offset his (just being honest). The only problem we will all have is in getting involved in this bickering going on now about race and discrimination.

I urge you to be the voice of reason regarding that bickering in our Nation, and direct McCain away from the war related issues and put forth

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a REAL energy solution. IF the two of you can sell us on a REAL energy solution McCain will take the White House, if the battle over race and minorities continue we are headed for civil war in this country I fear. Please put a bug in the ear of McCain and Bush to prepare our Nation for the first Black President this should quash all the "hate rhetoric" by default. A welcome speech that celebrates this exciting time to work and rework our inner conflicts in our own backyard is the ONLY sensible ideology to promote and to encourage McCain to promote. I am sure that politics is a circus- people do terrible things to get people elected- they use people, take ideas, steal writings, whatever it takes- it makes everyone look bad- In closing tell us all what you are going to do to change the "process" this will make you different in a race that needs a new direction. Good luck if you are selected- it will improve his campaign 100%

civileader@yahoo.com

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From: David Levy [alaskamc@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 11:14 AM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); 'David Levy'
Subject: Support for Fuel reimbursement for Alaska's transit providers

Dear Ms. Rehfeld:

On behalf of the members of the Alaska Mobility Coalition, we would like to ask for the Governor's support for the fuel reimbursement proposal that is in the state capital budget (Page 88). The Alaska Mobility Coalition is a private, nonprofit membership organization that represents public, private, tribal and human service transportation providers in the state. We have members from Bethel to Ketchikan and our members provide over 6.5 million rides per year for Alaskans to get to work, school and medical appointments.

Transit providers in the state have been greatly impacted by the rising price of fuel. There has been an increase in ridership across the state as fuel prices have increased. Many small and non-governmental transit providers will be forced to cut back on service or pass the cost on to their riders, who in many instances cannot afford the high cost of fuel (which is why looking for alternative transportation).

The investment by the state will allow transit providers to continue to keep up with the growing demand for service and help control their costs.

Thank you for your consideration of our request and would be happy to answer any questions.

Sincerely

DAVID

David M. Levy
Executive Director
Alaska Mobility Coalition
240-2702
Alaskamc@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 3:17 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Conference brochure update!!!

From: Greg Solomon [mailto:mailservice@clubrunner.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 1:58 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Conference brochure update!!!

To: Sarah Palin, Juneau

My appologies! I mistakenly sent the wrong version of the conference brochure!!! Please toss the first one I sent and use this one (attached).

Greg Solomon
Public Relations Chair
Rotary District 5010
1911 Cherokee Way
Anchorage, AK 99504
(907) 261-6562 weekdays
(907) 333-4734 evenings & weekends

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From: Kris Perry (krisandclark@yahoo.com)
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 2:05 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); gov.palin@yahoo.com; fek9wnr@yahoo.com; ffb907@yahoo.com; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fw: ETS Employee Update
Tom is Robyn's brother-in-law.

"Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov> wrote:

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To: DOA ETS All Staff
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Annette Kreitzer

Commissioner

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To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly News Bulletin: Apr. 15-21, 2008

From: Waste Business Journal [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 11:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly News Bulletin: Apr. 15-21, 2008

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1. NEW EPA REPORT DETAILS \$27 BILLION POLLUTION CONTROL MARKET

According to a recently release EPA report, U.S. manufactures spent \$5.9 billion on capital expenditures and \$20.7 billion on operating costs for pollution prevention and treatment in 2005. The report is called "Pollution Abatement Costs and Expenditures (PACE): 2005" and is believed by the agency to be the most comprehensive one available. It provides details on pollution abatement expenditures, categorized by type of pollution media and abatement activity by industry and state. The reported costs include capital and operating costs for treatment and capture, prevention, recycling, and disposal, as well as depreciation of pollution abatement equipment...[Read More »](#)

2. E-WASTE LAW SHAPING UP IN 2008

Congressional principals for federal e-waste legislation as articulated in a recent concept paper have drawn generally supportive responses from more than 40 groups and companies. In particular, the Consumer Electronics Association (CEA) favors a federal approach that supersedes and rationalizes many disparate and various state level measures. However, the CEA has concerns with elements of the concept paper that call for recycling targets because "there's no correlation between sales of products and recycling of products," said CEA Environmental Counsel Parker Brugge. "To have manufacturers have their obligation be based on consumer behavior seems to us to be unreasonable." While the CEA is not seeking to preempt state laws per se, it believes that states should not be able to set stricter standards as proposed in the concept paper...[Read More »](#)

3. US EPA ORDERS REPUBLIC TO CAP TROUBLED PORTION OF COUNTYWIDE LANDFILL IN OHIO

In the ongoing efforts to resolve underground fires and resulting odors at Republic's Countywide landfill in Stark County, Ohio, the US Environmental Protection Agency has ordered installation of a clay-and-synthetic cap. The EPA expects the cap to keep water and snow from getting into an 88-acre tract where problems have occurred since 2006. It is also expected to help the landfill extract gas without allowing odors to escape. Republic Services, which owns the landfill, is required to submit a plan for doing so within 15 days for work that is expected to begin this summer...[Read More »](#)

4. OHIO EPA APPROVES LANDFILLS TO ACCOMMODATE MORE COAL PLANT WASTE

The Ohio EPA has approved two landfills and is considering four more to accommodate potentially millions of tons of additional ash and sludge wastes which are the byproducts of coal-fired power plants. The power plants having upgraded pollution control equipment in compliance with new federal regulations are significantly reducing air emissions leading to greatly increased residual waste production. The EPA passed the Clean Air Interstate Rule in March 2005 with the aim of reducing smog, acid rain and soot tied to power production. It requires a 57% reduction in sulphur dioxide and 61% cut in nitrogen oxide emissions by 2015. To the Ohio EPA, containing the material in a protected regulated facility is a far better alternative ejecting it into the atmosphere...[Read More »](#)

5. COCA-COLA CLOTHES FROM RECYCLED BOTTLES TO LAUNCH

10/22/2009

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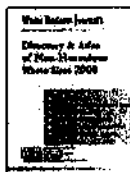
Coca-Cola is launching a line of clothing made from recycled plastic bottles. T-shirts that read "Make your plastic fantastic" and "Rehash your trash" will soon line the shelves of Wal-Mart stores. In response to withering environmental criticism about its beverage containers ending up in landfills, the company is attempting to make the proverbial silk purse from a sow's ear with what it terms "Drink 2 Wear" apparel. The company's overall goal is to recycle or reuse 100% of the bottles and cans in the U.S. marketplace where they have spent \$60 million on recycling programs already...[Read More »](#)

6. WASTE PRO AWARDED \$180 MILLION IN NEW MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

Longwood, Florida-based Waste Pro USA announced winning four new major long-term contracts collectively accounting for \$180 million in new business. The exclusive service contracts are for Palm Beach County, Orange County, Manatee County and the City of Crestview Florida for which Waste Pro will service over 140,000 homes and additional 4,000 business and industrial locations. Waste Pro was established in 2001 with five people and two trucks. Today it is one of the largest private firms in the Southeast employing over 1,200 people and operating a fleet of more than 700 trucks...[Read More »](#)

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7. RECYCLEBANK SECURES \$30 MILLION TO BEGIN BIG PUSH

The recycling rewards company RecycleBank has secured \$30 million in Series B funding from a group of leading venture capital firms. The company plans to use the funding to rapidly scale its already successful program to the entire US and even into Europe in the next 24 months. The firms behind the deal are luminaries Kleiner, Perkins, Caufield and Byers (KPCB), RRE Ventures, Sigma Partners and The Westly Group. RecycleBank rewards consumers who recycle with coupons from local and national merchants who enjoy more store traffic. Where deployed, the programs have shown to double local recycling rates...[Read More »](#)

8. SIOUX FALLS LANDFILL METHANE TO FUEL ETHANOL PLANT

The city of Sioux Falls, SD contracted with ethanol producer Poet to build a 10-mile low-pressure methane pipeline from the city's landfill to Poet's plant in Chancellor. Methane from the landfill will eventually replace 30% of the plant's natural gas usage by 2025. The Sioux Falls Regional Sanitary Landfill, which takes in about 500 tons of waste each day, currently flares its landfill gas on site. The project is expected to cost \$4.3 million and generate \$1.8 million in annual gross revenue...[Read More »](#)

9. WASTE MANAGEMENT ADDS NEW LANDFILL GAS TO ENERGY

10/22/2009

FACILITY IN OTTAWA

Waste Management broke ground on its latest landfill gas to energy (LFGTE) facility in Ottawa, Ontario. It is expected to produce 6.4 megawatts of power once operational in the fall of 2008. The Ottawa facility is the company's second Canadian LFGTE project after one in Ste. Sophie, Quebec which powers the nearby Cascades paper mill. Plans are in the works for a similar project its soon to be expanded Warwick landfill near Watford, Ontario and possibly its landfill in Petrolia, Ontario later on. The projects are part of an ambitious company goal to build 60 new renewable energy facilities by 2012. Currently the company operates more than a hundred landfill energy projects producing enough energy to power more than 1 million homes. They hope to double that output by 2020...[Read More »](#)

10. RENEGY HOLDINGS TO BUY 20 MW BIOMASS POWER PLANT

Tempe-based Renegy Holdings Inc. agreed this week to buy a 20-megawatt biomass power plant in Loyalton, Calif., from Sierra Pacific Industries for \$13 million. The operating plant which currently sells 10 MW of its electrical power output to Sierra Pacific Power, is expected to be making money for Renegy later this year. It draws half of its fuel from sawmills and the other half from municipal wood waste. The announcement follows one last week involving the purchase of an idle, 18-megawatt biomass plant in Ione, Calif., for \$5.35 million. Renegy plans to open a 24-megawatt biomass plant in Snowflake, Ariz., this year, and it also owns an idle plant in Susanville, Calif. that could restart this year. Having amassed a portfolio of biomass power plants with a collective capacity of 75 MW is expected make Renegy a self-sustaining business beginning in 2009...[Read More »](#)

11. EIA AND NSWMA HIRE NEW DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Environmental Industry Associations welcomed the recent appointment of Thom Metzger as director of communications and public affairs. He will be responsible for developing a broad strategic communications and public affairs strategy to enhance the voice of the National Solid Wastes Management Association (NSWMA) in the local and federal legislative and regulatory arenas, in which its members have significant financial and reputational interests. Most recently Metzger was director of marketing and public relations for the American Chemistry Council (ACC) where helped develop a highly successful \$20 million media campaign...[Read More »](#)

12. COVANTA TO ANNOUNCE FIRST QUARTER EARNINGS ON APRIL 23

Covanta Holding Corp. will release first quarter financial results on Wednesday, April 23. The company will host a conference call the following day at 8:30 a.m. (EDT) to discuss those results...[Read More »](#)

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Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 3:51 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: belugas

Confidential

Dear Governor Palin,

The National Marine Fisheries has apparently just received a study which indicates the Cook Inlet belugas is probably threatened with extinction. It is likely they may announce a listing status under the Endangered Species Act soon as a result. Fish and Game asked for a six month extension, which would postpone such a determination. It is not clear that an extension would be granted. If they are listed as endangered it will impact all sorts of activities in Cook Inlet. This is not yet public information and if the extension is granted it will remain unknown for a while. Talis

8/31/2009

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 3:42 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: ETS Families

Governor,

Below are the contact phone numbers for the ETS employee widows. There is no expectation for you to call, so the option is completely yours. The numbers below are in case you do have time to make these condolence calls.

Sandy Middleton: Privileged (Ed Middleton's sister-in-law and wife of victim Thomas Middleton of Anchorage)
Terri Seward: Privileged (wife of victim Michael Seward of Palmer)
Tracey O'Donnell: Privileged (wife of victim Joseph O'Donnell of Girdwood)

I didn't include pilot Benoit Pin's family as this should be handled through his employer, Era Helicopters. If you'd like that as well I can get that phone #.

I've spoken with Annette and while there was some confusion over who was communicating directly with the families yesterday, today that has been resolved. All families have either been contacted or attempted to be contacted by the Department of Administration.

Their single point of contact with the State is Carol Beecher, Assistant to Kreitzer, cell Privileged. This has been communicated to the families. She is working all issues relating to insurance, benefits packets, likely counseling...etc.

Frank

8/27/2009

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 11:20 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: Revised Kookesh letter

Governor:

I revised the letter to Senator Kookesh as you directed.

Thanks,

Randy

8/24/2009

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 4:46 PM

To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'

Subject: Kenai River regs

We received Kenai River regs in our office that would ban the 2 strokes effective 2013. Dwight Kramer of moms and pops thanked DNR for the extension of time; Nizich says administration ok with me filing regs and moving forward. Just wanted to check. Feel free to reply or call Privileged
Privileged. Thanks. Sean

8/26/2009

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Unknown

From: Kirby, Allen L (DOA) [allen.kirby@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 3:38 PM

To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Cc: Dubey; Anand (DOA)

Subject: Request for flags to be flown at half staff.

Dear Governor Palin,

As a retired military member and the immediate supervisor of those men who gave their lives in support of the Statewide Alaska Land Mobile Radio (ALMR) project I am asking that you as our governor consider flying the Flag of our country and our home state at half-staff one day as a tribute to these men and their families. I also would ask for your support in permitting the construction of a flag pole out in front of our facility in memory of these men who were dedicated to the mission of the ALMR project.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated in this matter.

Respectfully,

Allen Kirby
Electronic Maintenance Supervisor
State of Alaska, ETS
5900 E Tudor Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99507
(907) 269-5775 voice
(907) 632-3881 cell
(907) 269-5562 fax

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 10:03 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'leaddog@acsalaska.net'; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'rhonda.mcbridge@alaska.gov'
Subject: Re: Nenana Bridge Signing & Native Women Recognition

Looking forward to discussing this more. Sounds like a great idea.

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Sent: Thu Apr 17 20:59:40 2008
Subject: Nenana Bridge Signing & Native Women Recognition

-----Original Message-----

From: Jollie, Tara L (CED) [mailto:tara.jollie@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 11:50 PM

To: leaddog@acsalaska.net

Subject: FW: Nenana Bridge Signing & Native Women Recognition

From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Sent: Wed 4/16/2008 2:36 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Jollie, Tara L (CED)

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Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 9:34 PM
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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 10:01 PM
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Cc: 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
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This is a great example of how powerful and effective the pressure can be when it's coming from outside the administration rather than from inside. Way more effective.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 4:01 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Revised Kookesh letter

Yes sir

-----Original Message-----

From: Randy Ruaro
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Apr 17, 2008 3:42 PM
Subject: RE: Revised Kookesh letter

Governor:

Thanks. The letter is being run through formatting and proofing now. Once that is done, is it OK to have your signature placed on it electronically and then delivered to Sen. Kookesh?

Randy

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Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 11:55 AM
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-----Original Message-----

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Date: Thu, 17 Apr 2008 11:20:13

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 4:02 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 10:21 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Karl Heinitz
address: 2515 Arlington Ave Racine WI 53403
2626333438

MESSAGE:

Please run for President Of The United States in 2012 or 2016. I shall give you all the help I can. I am a poll worker down here in Wisconsin but if need be will quit my job for you.

Karheinitz@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 4:00 PM
To: fri3dchick3n@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 10:58 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Nikita Polushkin
address: Chelsea Street Homer AK 99603

MESSAGE:

Hi, I am Nikita from Homer. I am 17 years old and I'm a junior at Voznesenka School that has about 140 students K-12. We have a wrestling team-- Cougars. Next year we are going to have a football team. All of us are very excited about a football field at our school because we play on the road right by our school. Cars interfere and so does the small gravel road aswell. Building a football field for this school would be the greatest thing to happen for us. It would really great if you let us build a field.

fri3dchick3n@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 3:55 PM
To: 'timd86@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 11:10 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Timothy Durako
address: P.O.Box 56641 North Pole AK 99705
(907)488-2452

MESSAGE:

This is Timothy Durako from the Alaska Military Youth Academy. While in the Program the entire 3rd platoon helped set up for the Kenia Classic. While there you had told me and a few other cadets about working for you in your office filing papers or doing odd jobs. I was wondering if this offer is still good.

Attended but did not graduate class 07-1,
reattended and graduated class 08-1.

timd86@yahoo.com

Unknown

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Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 3:46 PM
To: 'marty@valleymarket.com'
Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Marty Van Diest
address: 8250 Cottrell-Campus Drive Palmer AK 99645
907 232-7900

MESSAGE:

It is absolutely imperative that the governor take care of the abortion issue this year.

The governor needs to either add this to the special session or call a second special session just to deal with this issue.

It is MORE important to a huge portion of her constituency than any thing else she can do, including a gas pipeline.

marty@valleymarket.com

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What a goof he is... truly annoying.

Thanks for the info- I'm headed home from Dallas.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 17 Apr 2008 11:27:14

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Tina Otto

Dear Governor Palin,

I just learned that our attorney Tina Otto (who was our Mat Maid attorney) is leaving to become a Magistrate. I talked to her and she said it was not because of the Mat Maid case that she is leaving. However, she noted that apparently Andrew Halcro has learned of her new job and put it on his blog. This time, however, he has not added the commentary that he had before. He is not claiming she is leaving because of Mat Maid. This time he is just reporting it.

Talis

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 11:45 AM
To: 'ludvickrs@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 8:03 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Rosemary Ludvick
address: 1980 N. Finger Cove Drive Palmer AK 99645
9077462620

MESSAGE:

I am in favor of any alternative energy projects.

The 300 K for MatSu shooting range is an abomination.

I live in Palmer, am on limited income.

Property taxes, energy costs, and gas make it very hard to get by.

I know of several people that are the working poor. The bread winner works with no health insurance.

ludvickrts@yahoo.com

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Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 8:07 AM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Letter to the editor - Woody and Wilcox

Don't submit at this time, as there will be more thought put into this as it relates to a more positive message/event. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 15:30:03

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Letter to the editor - Woody and Wilcox

Governor, here's what we came up with for a letter to the editor from you on the Wilcox and Woody comments. If you approve, we can go ahead and send it to the Anchorage Daily News today. We will wait for your direction.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Rosanne Hughes
Communications Director
Office of the Governor
State of Alaska
(907) 269-7450
(907) 723-1005 (cell)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 3:16 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: expanded call

Thanks for the indo. I'll stay tuned to hear if the request actually comes through.
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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2008 15:02:53

To: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Subject: expanded call

All,

Lyda Green just announced on Fagan's show that she will send a letter to the Governor urging her to expand the call of the special session to include the partial birth abortion/parental consent bill. FYI

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 1:28 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Ashley Reed - confidential

Dear Governor Palin,

First, Wow. Congratulations on your new son.

See below that Ashley Reed is going to become very newsworthy very soon. Talis

From: DeYoung, Jan H (LAW)
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 1:08 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Svobodny, Richard (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Subject: Ashley Reed - confidential

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Folks, this is a heads-up that the Alaska Public Offices Comm'n determined at its December meeting to refer lobbyist Ashley Reed to the Department of Law for consideration of criminal prosecution under AS 24.45.151(a) because of his 20 year history of late filing of lobbying reports. He has paid 30,000 in fines over the years and apparently is undeterred by civil penalties. The report and recommendation is being sent to Attorney General Colberg with copies to Rick and to me. I have seen a draft of the referral request and expect that it will be sent either this week or early next week. The purpose of this note is to give you a little background so you know that the request is coming and that I have some history with it.

Jan H. DeYoung
Chief Assistant Attorney General
Labor & State Affairs Section
Office of the Attorney General
1031 W 4th Ave., Suite 200
Anchorage, AK 99501
907.269.5073 (direct dial)
907.258.4978 (fax)

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Anne Shriver (Personal Assistant) - 717.787.2500 -
ashriver@state.pa.us
Fax - 717.772.3155

Governor Douglas -

109 State Street, Pavilion
Montpelier, VT 05609.0101
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Subject: Talis and schedule

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles,

Just so you know in advance in my schedule for the next six weeks includes three things you should be aware of:

1. I will be taking my family on a family trip to Florida right after middle school ends from May 21 through June 3. I will be in touch via my Blackberry. Mr. Tibbles had previously signed the leave slip for that period but I just mention it in case either of you wonders where I am in that period.
2. I have been asked to be the commencement speaker at Katchemak Bay College – UAA on Wednesday, May 7. Governor, if there is any particular greeting or message you would like me to include in my remarks please let me know. In any event I will at a minimum send your best regards. My preliminary draft speech is "learning to laugh at yourself, compromise, curiosity and the extinction of the steller seacow".
3. Finally, on Sunday May 11, I will be at the University of Alaska Fairbanks commencement, not as a speaker, but to receive my Ph.D. I had taken off the day of March 19 to fly to Fairbanks (not on state money) and passed my oral defense of the dissertation. I have submitted the accepted final draft of the doctoral dissertation and I will graduate in three weeks. So Tibbles, after May 11 I will be a doctor and I will be happy to advise you on your back.

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Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 2:11 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Glass; John D (DPS); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Carpeneti; R Anne D (LAW)
Subject: Request from ABC Board to Appoint Acting Director

Governor Palin – The original letter signed by ABC Board Chairman Robert Klein was mailed to you today. Attached is an electronic copy.

Doug Griffin, Director
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety
5848 E. Tudor Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99507
(907)269-0351
Doug.Griffin@alaska.gov

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 10:48 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: FW: Your Health

From: Margaret Diann [mailto:margaret.realhelp@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 3:31 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
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I am concerned about our Governor's Health

One of the worst chemical exposures for the unborn, is that of 2-butoxyethanol

When Lorenzo was 5 his family moved from Africa to a big city house near Wash DC
and the leukodystrophy showed up at that time

It could have been triggered by something as simple as using cleaning products there that were strong in this chemical
www.valdezlink.com/pages/cleanconcluding.htm

Could we err on the side of caution and use less hazardous cleaning products in the Governor's Mansion?



Discuss Diabetes * Discuss Autism *

Sincerely,
Margaret Diann Hursh
Box 233
Valdez, AK 99686

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907-835-3135

Police exposed? <http://www.valdezlink.com/pages/meth-policeexposure.htm>

Example - second hand solvent exposure: <http://www.valdezlink.com/re/topolicechief.htm>

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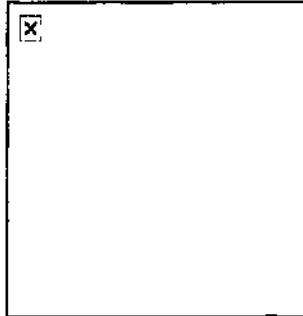
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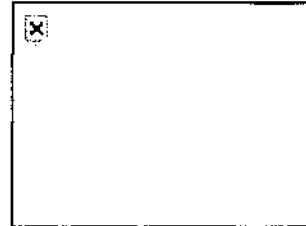
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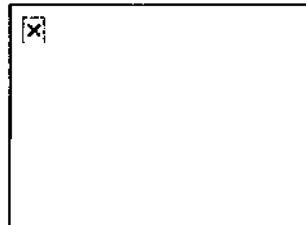
:: Valley gets bulb recycling system

The Alaska Cruise Association teamed up with Valley Community for Recycling Solutions and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to donate a fluorescent bulb recycling system called "Bulb Eater®."

"This system is a win-win for the health and safety of the Valley," said Mollie Boyer, Executive Director, Valley Community for Recycling Solutions. "Spent bulbs now end up in the landfill because we have no way to safely recycle them."

"This is a good example of how the cruise industry can share its cutting-edge technology with Alaskans," said Borough Mayor Curt...

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The ACA also donated a Bulb Eater® to Haines Friends of Recycling. Haines residents can drop off spent bulbs at the recycling center off Small Tracts Road. From left to right: John Binkley, Haines Borough Mayor Fred Shields, Marilyn Gunn, Director of Friends of Haines Recycling.

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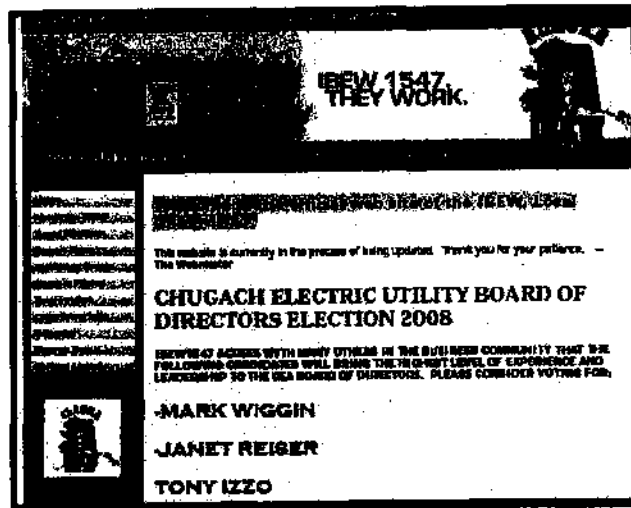
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From: alerts@chugachconsumers.org [mailto:alerts@chugachconsumers.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 12:09 PM
To: chugachconsumers@chugachconsumers.org
Subject: Don't be misled by TONY IZZO

Please forward this message as widely as possible

FOUR VERY IMPORTANT THINGS YOU SHOULD CONSIDER


1. *Chugach Electric should not be controlled by the IBEW union.*



2. *Chugach Electric should not be run by people who are dishonest.*

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Anthony "Tony" Izzo

Service Area:	Turnagain View Estates
Member:	8 years
Occupation:	Utility and Energy Consultant
Employer:	TVE Consulting
Education:	B.S. Business Administration

He claims:
"I am hard-working, ethical and will make you proud."

He's running for the Chugach Electric board of directors. He claims in the voter pamphlet to have a B.S. degree in Business Administration. When pressed, he tells Chugach staff he graduated from La Salle University in Philadelphia. But La Salle University in Philadelphia has no record of him ever receiving a degree and confirms that the transcript he provided is not from their school. Instead, the alleged transcript matches one from a defunct diploma mill in Louisiana! Please do not support deceit.

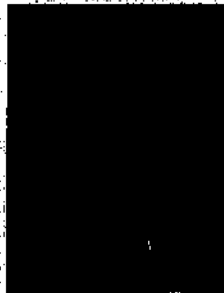
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3. The current independent, non-IBEW Chugach Electric Board of Directors is doing a wonderful job!

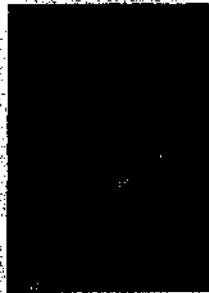
- Replaced ineffective CEO
- Established new openness and transparency
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- Supported serious review of alternative energy sources
- Found potential cost savings of over \$86 million dollars through more efficient power generation
- Found additional cost savings of over \$98 million by consolidating duplicate operations with Anchorage Municipal Light and Power
- And found potential cost savings in the hundred of millions of dollars by joining with other utilities in a unified power plan for the Railbelt

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KALENKA**
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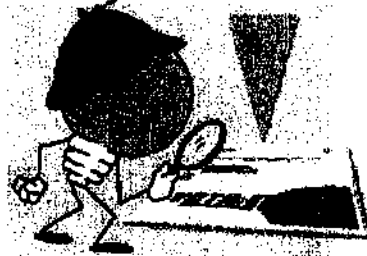
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LOGAN**
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VAZQUEZ**
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4. Your Chugach ballot is worth thousands of dollars to your family in better cost control at Chugach. Don't throw it away! It's well worth your time to spend a few minutes voting.

What you can do . . .



1. If you haven't voted for your representative on the Chugach Electric Board of Directors, please locate your large white envelope from Chugach Electric, and use the ballot to vote for Uwe, Rebecca and Liz. If you can't find your envelope, another will immediately be sent to you by calling 566-1700. Call now, 566-1700.

2. If you have voted, and were misled, it's too late for you to change your vote. But you can spread the word and encourage others to search for their Chugach envelopes, or request a duplicate, and vote for Uwe, Rebecca and Liz.

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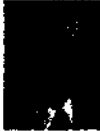
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FOR LOWER RATES PLEASE
RE-ELECT INDEPENDENT,
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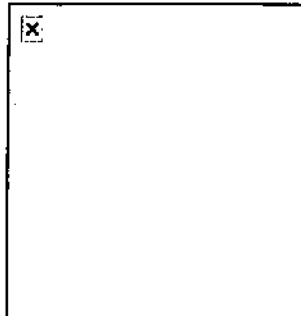
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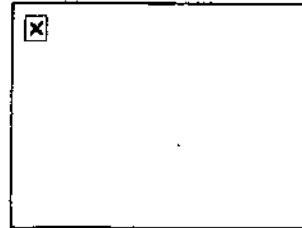
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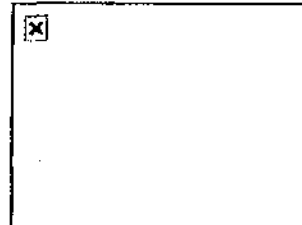
:: Valley gets bulb recycling system

The Alaska Cruise Association teamed up with Valley Community for Recycling Solutions and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to donate a fluorescent bulb recycling system called "Bulb Eaters®."

"This system is a win-win for the health and safety of the Valley," said Mollie Boyer, Executive Director, Valley Community for Recycling Solutions. "Spent bulbs now end up in the landfill because we have no way to safely recycle them."

"This is a good example of how the cruise industry can share its cutting-edge technology with Alaskans," said Borough Mayor Curt...

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The ACA also donated a Bulb Eater® to Haines Friends of Recycling. Haines residents can drop off spent bulbs at the recycling center off Small Tracts Road. From left to right: John Binkley, Haines Borough Mayor Fred Shields, Marilyn Gunn, Director of Friends of Haines Recycling.

Unknown

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 6:18 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Congratulations

In my hurry to send congratulations before my flight I forgot to add:

I now know two very special important people born on April 18. Trig and my youngest daughter Marci. Happy Birthday to Trig and Marci. We all praise God for both of them.

Again God bless! Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Sent: Fri Apr 18 13:43:59 2008
Subject: Congratulations

Todd and Sarah,

Just read the press announcement.

Congratulations!!!! Sharon and I are so very proud of you and to be associated with you.

Trig is incredibly blessed to have you both as parents. We will continue to keep you, Trig, and your family in our prayers everyday. Love you all. God bless. Tom

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 4:28 PM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oil&Gas

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 4:14 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. patrick hawkins
address: 36115 pioneer drive soldotna AK 99669
907-262-1728

MESSAGE:

Best wishes on your new baby. Just a short new for you to approve the 4 million dollar funding angda, for the instate gas bullet line. Myself and bill warren were in juneau last month and passed all the information to Mr. Balash on instate gas use and the bullet line, we had a very good meeting with him and appreciate the time he gave us. The main thing we need in our state is value added jobs and an instate gas pipeline would do the job. thank you for your service to our state GOVERNOR PALIN. Sincerely patrick hawkins 36115 pioneer drive soldotna alaska 99669-7039

patrickh@ptialaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 4:08 PM
To: comeau_carol@asdk12.org
Subject: RE: Education

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 3:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: comeau carol
address: 5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd. Anchorage AK 99504
907-742-4312

MESSAGE:

Sarah and Todd:

Congratulations on the birth of your little boy, Trig! All of us in the Anchorage School District rejoice in your new addition and we all know you will be wonderful parents! Your TV ad on parenting reinforces your very positive parenting style and is so important in this day and age.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Carol Comeau

Anchorage School District

comeau_carol@asdk12.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 4:08 PM
To: 'jblameck@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 3:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Lameck

address: 1654 Martindale Street #4 Windsor Ontario Canada AK N9B1G
519-254-3767

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your new daughter!

jblameck@gmail.com

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From: ETS Help Center [help_center@admin.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2008 7:08 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Password expiration warning

The password for SOA userID 'govsp' expires Sunday April 27th, 2:34 PM.

In most state agencies, this is not the userID and password used to logon to individual computers. The password can be changed using the [SOA Password Change page](#) or [Outlook Web Access](#).

Your new password must be at least eight characters long and include at least three of these four types of characters:

- upper case alphabet
- lower case alphabet
- numbers
- punctuation or symbols

Prior passwords may not be re-used.

Important Note! - Web browsers, email clients, handheld email devices and other applications can store and continue to use an old password after it has been changed, possibly triggering lockout. Such applications should be closed while (or immediately after) changing a password. These stored passwords may need to be updated or deleted.

Please contact your local or departmental support technicians with any questions or requests for assistance related to changing passwords.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 4:06 PM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Seniors

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 3:57 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Freda Peters
address: 1028 Lakeview Terrace, Fairbanks, AK 99701
(907)452-4409

MESSAGE:

Congradulations on the birth of your son.

I had the pleasure of being at your inauguguration.It was great that it was held here in Fairbanks.You have my support and I am proud of you.I have lived in Alaska 40+years and am 82 yrs old.I love Alaska and always have.Iplan to live out my life here.

Thank you for what the state is doing for seniors although when it was reinstated I feel I was not given a fair adjustment.I have been here when the longevity started and was getting \$250 a month and now I am getting \$175.

My finances are less now than they were then.I do not understand why I should be recieving less than I was before it was dropped so you know who wanted a jet plane for his own pleasure,which really hurt many senoirs and some who were not here for the beginning are now recieving the \$250 and people like me are cut down.

I know you have more to worry about than my problems and really do not expect anything,but I did want you to know that some things were not done fairly.I tried many times to have a correction made but it never happened,so I more or less gave it up.I am gradefull for what I am geting and I will live with it.

I wish you all the good things in life and I want you to know you are the best we have had yet,bar none.

Sincerely,

Freda Peters

f.s.peters@worldnet.att.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 3:33 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Fw: 2 things

Hi Randy- would you look at this first request of Ross'... I'd forgotten to ask you about this issue some time ago. And forget his second request- I'm not into clemency right now. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>

Date: Fri, 18 Apr 2008 15:28:36

To: "Palin, Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: 2 things

Hi! Haven't heard from you on this one involving my buddy Rex Close. Did you get it? I'll see you at son Greg's program at Mears. Thanks for doing that for Greg. Everybody there is thrilled that you will speak. My best, WAR

From: Wayne Anthony Ross [mailto:waralaska@alaska.com]

Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 11:48 AM

To: Palin, Sarah (gov.sarah@yahoo.com)

Subject: 2 things

Hi! I sent this to your home address with an attachment of Rex Close's letter. Hope you can get this resolved quickly. Thanks, Sarah! WAR

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Tamara Huffman, Paralegal

To: Governor Sarah Palin

From: WAR

Re: Glenn Highway Re-alinement (Milepost 92-97); and Petitions For Executive Clemency

Date: 4 April 2008

Dear Sarah:

I hate to try and put more on your plate but there are two matters set forth below that need your attention. The first is pressing and the second less so.

First: There is a re-alignment project on the Glenn Highway between Mileposts 92 and 97. A.I.C. has the contract. The problem is set forth in the attached letter from my dear friend of almost forty (40) years, Rex Close. (By the way, Rex is a strident supporter of yours.) As I understand it, A.I.C. needs a permit from DNR to locate its bulk asphalt plant to mix the paving material for the job. A.I.C. wants the bulk asphalt plant near the present stock pile of specified road paving material while DNR wants the plant somewhere else because of flood plain issues and the chance of excessive rain. If the asphalt plant is placed away from the paving material supply, extensive (and expensive) trucking of hot mix will have to occur. In addition, there is a potential danger of the mix being adversely affected by the extensive trucking which could extensively delay the project itself.

I would deem it a personal favor if you could get the permit issued so that the mixing can be done near the current stock pile of paving material. I also would appreciate it if you could call Rex Close at 907-745-8886 to at least discuss the situation with him. As stated Rex is a special friend of many, many years and he knows what he is talking and writing about. I also think he's be thrilled to hear from you.

Second: My office has filed a number of petitions for executive clemency. The Pardon Board advises us that the Governor's Office is not addressing these petitions and, indeed, has not addressed them since Governor Murkowski's precipitous actions caused the Legislature to amend the provisions regarding executive clemency. Once things calm down a bit for you, perhaps you could take a look at that situation.

Thanks Sarah! Keep up the great work you are doing! It is fun to see you Governoring!

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 2:28 PM
To: Griffin; Douglas B (DPS); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Glass; John D (DPS); Carpeneti; R Anne D (LAW)
Subject: Re: Request from ABC Board to Appoint Acting Director

Thank you Doug.

We'll be in touch Monday.

Frank

----- Original Message -----

From: Griffin, Douglas B (DPS)
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Glass, John D (DPS); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Carpeneti, R Anne D (LAW)
Sent: Fri Apr 18 14:10:51 2008
Subject: Request from ABC Board to Appoint Acting Director

Governor Palin - The original letter signed by ABC Board Chairman Robert Klein was mailed to you today. Attached is an electronic copy.

Doug Griffin, Director

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety

5848 E. Tudor Road

Anchorage, Alaska 99507

(907)269-0351

Doug.Griffin@alaska.gov

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 4:19 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Letter of Invitation
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From: Sheffield, William J. [mailto:SheffieldWJ@ci.anchorage.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 3:15 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Letter of Invitation

Attached is a letter inviting Governor Palin to attend the American Association of Port Authorities 2008 Annual Convention in Anchorage this September.

Governor,

Congratulations on your new little boy.

Bill Sheffield

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From: Mark Lang [marklang@lakeclark.com]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 4:06 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: 'Senator Gary Stevens'; Ledoux; Gabrielle R (LAA); 'Kate Conley'; GAlsworth@aol.com; Joel & Lisa Natwick; James Walsh; Menda & Leo Fowler; Lyle Wilder; riverwildlodge@starband.net
Subject: Port Alsworth Fire Hall - \$150K Appropriation Letter 4-18-08
Importance: High
For Your Kind Consideration and Review.

Port Alsworth Improvement Corporation
Box 9998
Port Alsworth, AK 99653

April 17, 2008

Governor Sarah Palin
State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

The Community of Port Alsworth is thanking you and the legislature for the proposed appropriation in the FY 2009 Capital Budget of \$150,000. This money is a very small part of the budget, but it will mean big changes to the people in our remote Community on the shores of Lake Clark.

In 1996 the Community recognized the need for basic fire and life saving equipment. At that time, the first steps were made toward the construction of a fire hall. Twelve years later, the skeleton of the building exists. We have land, a well, electricity and a basic structure. Not only has the building grown, but so has the vision. The building currently functions as a place to hold fire equipment, but it whispers of so much more potential. It could be a place to teach rescue skills and CPR. It could be a Community meeting place. In an emergency, it could be an emergency shelter and a command center. If only it were completed.

The State funds will allow Port Alsworth Improvement Corporation to complete the interior. We plan to add lighting, plumbing, insulation, and more. This project has always been at the top of our priorities list, and we have worked on it as the funds became available. So far, \$145,000 has been spent plus hours volunteered by Community members to build the shell of the building.

Our Community has worked for this reality. The appropriation in this year's budget will provide our Community with more than a fire hall. It will provide safety in an emergency, security in a disaster, and Community in times of turbulence. We again thank you for your attention to our Community and to our requests.

Sincerely,

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Mark E Lang
Administrator

Cc: Karen J Rehfeld, Director, Office of Management & Budget
Senator Gary Stevens
Representative Gabrielle LeDoux

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From: PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 2:35 PM
To: Harper; Michael C (AIDEA); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Rep_John_harris@legis.state.ak.us; Bunde; Con (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Wielechowski; Bill (LAA); Stevens; Gary L (LAA); Wilken; Gary R (LAA); Therriault; Gene (LAA); French; Hollis (LAA); Ellis; Johnny (LAA); Elton; Kim S (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); senator_thomas_wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Huggins; Charlie (LAA)

Subject: formal request for last or latest state energy assesment or study done

Date: 4-18-08

TO: aidea % mike harper and Steve Haagenson

Ref: formal requet for latest state energy done

From: Paul D. KEndall

Gentlemen,

I am still waiting to hear how you want me to interact with your department....because i may have several questions...

Can i pick up a copy of your last energy study for the state that has been done... someone told me you just did one last year or recently.....and i would like to review that study or as much informatioin as i can about the energy needs of Alaska, who the players are, and their goals ...

Also, Mr Haagenson, I am very interested in and committed to a new Alaska energy based society and hope to contribute to its formation...In that process, i now expect i may be seeing you more often.. perhaps....

I sincerly hope you understand that i support our govenors intentions and her appointment of you....But; that you realize It is my nature to understand and question the nature of plans and directions; especially if there is no vision born of the people from an open and sincere dialog.. I continue to believe that we need a 5 day long, 12 hours a day, panel up and panel down, data set, data set, and many discussions peoples energy summit now. On camera, live and open for serious unhurried interactive and fearless discussions.....

I continue to believe we have a lot to do and time is of the essence....and the plan is the key...

Thank You,

Paul D. Kendall .

again, can you have the receptionist call me at my phone and leave me a message as to when i can pick up the study or how it should be done....Is this study mentioned on the web site....or in a library ??

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 1:37 PM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Fish_and_Game

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us (mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us)
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 1:37 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Jeff King
address: PO Box 48 Denali AK 99755
907 388 2797

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Wishing you all the best with this exciting and busy time of your life! And Thank You for the kudos you sent me after this years Iditarod.

Lady Luck has not been in my corner this year. The second place finish in the Iditarod after an unscheduled nap, as well as being passed in the last 20 miles of the All Alaska Sweepstakes race to finish a frustratingly close 9 minutes behind Mitch Seavey for the \$100K winner take all purse! What the heck, it's just a dog race.

No doubt you are following Alaska news and may well be aware that I have recently charged with a federal crime of taking a moose inside Denali National Park & Preserve. The case strikes me as crazy on many accounts, which is why I'm writing you. I can only imagine how busy you are, but I hope you will take the time to consider the following bullet points. Please be assured that the following is limited to items I feel I can easily document.

1. Cali and I were hunting an area North of the preserve that we have hunted for many years. 4-Wheeler ATV trails are obvious, and many hunters use the area.
2. I was served with a search warrant by a NPS Ranger at my home after we returned from our successful hunting trip. I fully cooperated and I was astonished they suspected the moose had been taken over the boundary of the preserve. It was at this time I was made aware by the same ranger that a Helicopter had been used for surveillance over my home of 30 year for some kind of reconnaissance. I was also notified at this time that a DNA crime

lab in Oregon would be used to match a gut pile in the willows with the meat in my freezer. During this interview I openly agreed from their description of the location of the kill site, that it may well have been and likely was the moose we had shot.

3. I have since learned that a helicopter was used to find that gut pile and a Global Positioning Device was necessary to document the preserve boundary.

4. After years of hunting I know of only two physical national preserve markers within 10 miles this popular hunting area, and I believe they date back to the park expansion itself. The moose kill in question was over a half mile from the only marker I know of within miles.

5. When I asked the investigating officers how far they thought this moose was over the invisible boundary, they responded "about 600 feet." (I'm guessing they rounded up, and I'm in the process of trying to prove it.)

6. The area I am accused of illegally taking a moose and using an ATV is open to moose hunting with ATVs to qualified subsistence users. I know some of the qualified users who are retired NPS employees and in one case I can document they have handed down these hunting privileges to their grandchildren. If one happens to be a landowner in Cantwell, 20 miles south of my home of 30 years those residents can hunt legally in the Preserve, and I believe no long-term residency is required. (I am quite confident a recent addition to Cantwell moving from Missouri was legally hunting in the Preserve last fall.)

7. Just yesterday Denali Spokesperson Kris Fitser announced on APRN that they were going to begin marking the Preserve Boundary with large florescent markers and referenced my infraction as stimulus. However I continue to face federal charges for this incident, after having never faced more than a speeding ticket in my life.

8. Park Service will not tell my lawyer and I how far they think my moose was over the boundary, just the previous reference to "about 600 feet."

9. In the recent publication of my book, "Cold Hand Warm Heart," I dedicated a couple of chapters to the years I spent trapping and hunting during the late 70s in area that has since become Preserve. I have now been charged with crossing the boundary in this area by a distance clearly being measured in feet. (So small a distance they won't even tell me!)

10. I have also been notified by my attorney (Myron Angstman of Bethel) that we will not qualify for a jury trial. What's with that?

Lisa, just moments ago I received MORE sympathy cards from those who are appalled by these charges. I just opened a card from Leroy and Vicki Lausen who operate the garbage disposal system for our community; they say, "When we think of you Jeff, we think of a man of honesty and integrity, this card is not meant to be trite. In difficult times, the character of a man comes out."

Helicopters? Global Positioning Devices to find the boundary? DNA testing? Personal property surveillance of the fire chief and his family of 30 years? NPS deciding to mark the boundary and claiming it is brought to their attention by my charges, but not dropping the charges?

It is hard to be anything but disillusioned and disgusted by what to me is a gross misuse of power and assets on the part of the Park Service when they still need porta-potties at Polychrome. This concern pales in comparison to the personal insult to my integrity.

Please spend a few moments to familiarize yourself to this situation and if you agree with me I would appreciate your public support.

Sincerely, Jeff King

PS. An interesting perspective from the News Miner:

E-mail scarbrgh@ptialaska.net

Opinion Editorial April 18, 2008

Fairbanks Daily News Miner

Community Perspective

Front page news on April, 11 was Jeff King killing a moose inside of Denali National Park. It appears this moose was taken in accordance with Alaska Department of F&G regulations. However, the National Park Service (NPS) did not like the location of where it was taken. It appears the moose was harvested in the northeastern portion of the Park as expanded by the D2 Lands act of 1980 (ANILA). Section 202(3)(a) allows local residents to subsistence hunt where this use was traditional, all in accordance with title VIII. Here in lies the problem. Who is a local resident and who is a qualified subsistence user?

Decisions by the Alaska Supreme Court have found that all Alaskan Residents qualify for subsistence. The NPS does not recognize this and selects only rural individuals with a certain address, therefore setting up a discriminatory allocation system. Jeff does not have an acceptable address. You must live south of MP 239 or north of MP 300 on Parks Highway to have a acceptable address. No other state has such a discriminatory management system.

Hunting in the Rock Creek area has been a traditional use long before Statehood and ANILA.

It appears what we have here is a criminal trespass issue, not a hunting violation. Had Jeff's address been acceptable to the NPS none of this would be a problem.

Here is how it works. The fish and wildlife in ALL of Alaska, in accordance with the Alaska State Constitution, belongs to the residents of Alaska collectively. This includes all NPS lands. Because all residents of Alaska are subsistence users, they have an equal opportunity under State Law to subsistence hunt and fish. This has been confirmed by the Alaska Supreme Court.

The Federal Government does not agree with the Alaska Supreme Court and have set up their own set of rules using Title VIII and Federal Court decrees. The Fed's then select by address the group they determine are qualified rural Federal subsistence users. Jeff fails to qualify.

In addition the Fed's then proceeded to set up their own Fish and Game Board (Federal Subsistence Board) to allocate fish and wildlife (which they do not own) to this select group based on address.

Since 1980 no Governor has had the fortitude to challenge the constitutionality of this thievery or the discriminatory allocation system set up by the Federal Government. Gov. Knowles had a chance and he refused to carry the Constitutional challenge forward.

This Jeff King issue could be resolved rather quickly if Gov. Palin would challenge the constitutionality of the Federal subsistence system. The Court of first jurisdiction is the U. S. Supreme Court. The Court would have to hear the case.

We will have to wait and see if Gov. Palin is true to her word and really believes in Article 1 - Declaration of Rights, Section 1. Inherent Rights of the Alaska Constitution where in it states "The constitution is dedicated to the principles that all persons have a natural right to life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and the enjoyment of the rewards of their own industry; that all persons are equal and entitled to equal rights, opportunities, and protection under the law; and that all persons have corresponding obligations to the people and the State".

The other route is for Jeff, as his defense, is to challenge the constitutionality of the NPS actions. This may take 20 years and hundreds of thousands of dollars. A study of past Federal cases would indicate Jeff will lose all the way through the 9th Circuit Court. It would then be subject to possible selection by the U.S. Supreme Court. The State could ask to be allowed to join the case on behalf of Jeff. To date the State has not taken this action to support others who have challenged the Fed's.

Thomas N. Scarborough is a 40 year Alaskan and a civil engineer and land surveyor. He is an active advocate for managing Alaska's wildlife for abundance and in accordance with the sustained yield principle set forth in the Constitution.

jeffk@mtaonline.net

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From: Rep. Mary Nelson [Representative_Mary_Nelson@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 2:16 PM
To: andora@nushtel.net; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Greta Goto; Ev; Haangenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Harper; Michael C (AIDEA); George Cannelos; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Mike Bradner; Tony Izzo; Green; Lyda N (LAA); Harris; John (LAA); Tim Towarek; Sen. Lisa Murkowski; Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Congressman Don Young; Senator_Ted-Stevens@senate.gov; Dick Cattanach; Michael Catsi/SWAMC; Todd Radenbaugh; bbtimes@nushtel.com; drumsnews@gci.net; The Council/; Kerttula; Beth (LAA); Elton; Kim S (LAA); WACDA; Ralph Andersen; Julie Kitka; RuralCap; dhutchinson@knba.org; Gusty; Andrea; talkback@ktuu.com; editor/Juneau Empire; editor@newsminer.com; fgerjevic@adn.com; steve.pratt@acsalaska.net; Dig Chamber; Frank Corbin; Meera Kohler; Donna Vukich

Subject: RE: Welcome to rural Alaska

Please also keep in mind that most Juneau residents also make about 8 times what a village resident makes.

Mary Nelson

From: Nels and Dorothy [mailto:andora@nushtel.net]

Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 10:26 AM

To: Governor Palin

Cc: Lt. Governor Parnell; Commissioner Emil Notti; Michael A Tibbles; Commissioner Tom Irwin; Dep. Commissioner Marty Rutherford; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Greta Goto; Ev; Steve Haangenson; Mike Harper; George Cannelos; Karen Rehfeld; Mike Bradner; Tony Izzo; Sen. Lyda Green; Rep. John Harris; Rep. Mary Nelson; Tim Towarek; Sen. Lisa Murkowski; Sen. Albert Kookesh; Congressman Don Young; Senator_Ted-Stevens@senate.gov; Dick Cattanach; Michael Catsi/SWAMC; Todd Radenbaugh; Alaska Newspapers; Tundra Drums; The Council/; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Sen. Kim Elton; WACDA; Ralph Andersen; Julie Kitka; RuralCap; Dixie Hutchinson; Gusty; Andrea; talkback@ktuu.com; editor/Juneau Empire; Editor-News Miner; Editors/Frank Gerjevic; steve.pratt@acsalaska.net; Dig Chamber; Frank Corbin; Congressman Don Young; Meera Kohler; Donna Vukich

Subject: Welcome to rural Alaska

Governor Sarah Palin
State of Alaska
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: Juneau Energy Crisis

Dear Governor Palin:

I emphathize and sympathize with Juneau's "Energy Crisis". Welcome to Rural And Remote Alaska.

We have been living under these kinds of conditions for over 7 years with some assistance from our state and federal governments.

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We have accepted heating oil from a dictator because we need to heat our homes.

This Juneau Empire article says it all for us out here but in some instances magnified by 2 to 3 because we are paying much more for our heating fuel, gasoline, diesel, aviation fuel, and propane.

We need immediate action:

Please call for a Special Energy Session to declare an Energy Disaster in our state and take the following action:

- 1) Please, by Executive Order, or legislation, give Mr. Haagenson Cabinet level powers and convert AEA into the Dept. of Energy ASAP.
- 2) Develop an Alaska Fuel Subsidy Program that will take our Alaska State Royalty Oil, refine it at Flint Hills or Nikiski, get the gasoline, diesel, heating oil, aviation fuel, and propane to our communities at cost for refining and distribution, and cap the cost of all the fuel at \$3.00 a gallon.
- 3) Work on an Alaska Sales Tax Waiver Program that would have the State of Alaska reimburse all communities that have a sales tax to waive the tax on all electricity and fuel purchases.

We recognize and appreciate the fact that the state has provided funds for our communities by fully funding the PCE program, provided additional energy funds for our schools, and added a significant infusion of funds from your revenue sharing program that will all help our villages.

However, with all of that, we still need massive state and federal intervention that will stop village energy refugees from moving from our villages escaping high energy costs, keep our schools from closing, and allow our villages to provide basic education, life, health, and public safety services.

Thank you for listening.

My best personal regards,

Nels Anderson, Jr.
Box 234
Dillingham, Alaska 99576
907-842-2366
andora@nushtel.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 1:42 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Alaska State Chamber of Commerce - Capital Notes - April 04, 2008

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 6:37 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Alaska State Chamber of Commerce - Capital Notes - April 04, 2008

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce Capital Notes

www.alaskachamber.com

Friday April 04, 2008

State Budgets - Largest Component of the Legislature's work

Large budget numbers dominate the news of late. Both the Senate and the House have passed their versions of the state's operating budget, which takes care of all departmental and day-to-day operations of the state. The total budget passed and signed into law for fiscal year 08 beginning July 1 was \$9.1 billion. This year's operating budget as passed by the House was \$9.9 billion and the Senate's version spent \$11 billion even. Operating budgets for the state continue to increase at a rate just above 10% on average over the past four year. As reported in past Capital Notes, formula programs continue to be the driving force of increases in the operating budgets, with Medicaid and education funding eating up most of the state operating increases.

Recently, the State Senate passed their capital budget to a tune of about \$1.8 billion, funding pet projects, and important school and transportation projects. The capital budget often becomes everybody's favorite Christmas tree, adding decoration after decoration metaphorically in place of project upon project. Last year's capital budget totaled \$1.9 billion when passed by the legislature. The Governor took issue with the legislature's large capital budget and trimmed \$200+ million, which brought the budget total to \$1.7 billion. Just short of a year later, the legislature dumped many of those vetoed projects into a recently passed supplemental budget, and again the Governor vetoed a majority of those projects.

Still these budgets fall short of the capital budget passed in the last year of the Murkowski administration at just under \$3 billion. The House, which will likely add to the Senate Capital budget, will send the bill back to the Senate probably in the remaining hours of the session for final concurrence. We would not be the least bit surprised if the capital budget passed by the House crept up another \$500 million.

Look for a show down in the remaining weeks as the legislature and the governor attempt to prioritize capital funding. Who will win remains to be seen, as legislators would like clear and discernable guidelines to follow in order to avoid the veto pen. The governor appears bent on funding projects important to the governor's office. Expect fireworks, huge budgets, line-item

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veto, and angry legislators as the process comes to a close.

State Chamber Gathers Strength on Priorities

Your state chamber has been very active this year on a number of fronts. Continued from last year, the State Chamber has been working with Rep. Mike Hawker to enact **HB 125**. HB 125 will put into law a requirement that the Governor submit a fiscal plan looking out 10 years for the entire state. The bill would force each sitting governor to update the plan annually and to include all expenditures and revenue sources. We have thanked Rep. Hawker repeatedly for addressing this priority, and again we thank him for his efforts. We have been engaged on this bill on a number of fronts by providing testimony and constructive dialogue, while also exercising our lobbying efforts. The bill recently passed out of the Senate Finance Committee and on to the Rules Committee for final approval for the Senate Floor. We recently received confirmation from staff that the bill will be scheduled for a floor vote in short order.

Unemployment insurance legislation, **SB 120**, has also been a subject of continued work. SB 120 provides increases in the unemployment insurance weekly benefit amount as introduced each of the past four years. Currently, the bill is a compromise bill worked on extensively by the State Chamber to limit the bill's affect on employers' bottom line. While the bill falls short of our ultimate goals, we do feel this is the time to settle this outstanding issue. In the past, the State Chamber has been the sole entity focusing on stopping the legislation. As a new sponsor of the legislation, Sen. Ellis has been instrumental in addressing many of the State Chamber's concerns.

In the past two weeks, the State Chamber has been active in shepherding the bill through the process. We have been successful in navigating two committees and a floor vote in two weeks. We are hopeful that with one committee left on the House side, the bill will pass the House and thus both legislative bodies this session.

Other bills receiving attention in the recent weeks include: HB 25-Limiting liability for recreational purposes, HB 65-Personal Information & Confidentiality, HB 103-Bond Cap on Appeal, SB 91- Water discharge relating to primacy, SB 254 Alaska Regional Economic Assistance Program. The watch list is not limited to the above bills. There are many bills we continue to lobby on and in many cases prevent movement, as they would not be beneficial to Alaska's businesses. As always, we continue to focus on strengthening our efforts as the voice of Alaska's business while continuing to build on the many good relationships we have with legislators.

RFID technology in Alaska - Cutting edge Legislation Slows Down

A bill, recently introduced by Senator Lesil McGuire, dealing with a new technology called Remote Frequency Identification (RFID) is under consideration. Shipping companies, credit card companies and a host of other businesses operating in Alaska, utilize these miniature electronic tags to track movement and inventories as well as conduct commerce. While Sen. McGuire was altruistically looking to protect personal information that may be unknowingly or knowingly electronically scanned from RFID tags, **SB 293** as introduced created a great deal of consternation and concern for many of Alaska's businesses. Although introduced late in the session, the bill had already cleared multiple committees and headed for a floor vote. A companion bill was introduced on the House side and there was serious concern that some version of the bill would be finalized before the session ended or more importantly before Alaska's businesses fully understood the effects of the bill in the real world.

In an attempt to calm a brewing storm, the State Chamber offered to work with Sen. McGuire and hold a series of stakeholder meetings about the use and potential misuse of RFID technology in Alaska. These stakeholder meetings will likely be held over the summer and would provide businesses currently using

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RFID technology time to work with Sen. McGuire to draft legislation that adequately addresses their concerns. This process has worked well for us in regards to other bills, most recently exemplified by our efforts on SB 120-Unemployment Insurance.

Up front, the State Chamber would like to acknowledge Sen. McGuire's willingness to work with us, and we really do appreciate her willingness to slow down her own personal legislation in order to adequately address our concerns. Other legislators might not have been as willing to sacrifice their own goals for their personal legislation.

Special Session called on AGIA

The Governor has called a 30-day special session in Juneau beginning June 3.

The Executive Proclamation calls for legislators to review "any action taken by the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources and the Commissioner of the Department of Revenue" under AGIA.

"This schedule is extremely aggressive," Governor Palin pointed out, in explaining the basis behind the dates selected. "Our plan is to complete the findings by the week of May 19, allow legislators time to read and absorb the materials, provide public gasoline team briefings in Anchorage, and then move to special session in Juneau where they have requested to meet."

The commissioners would give notice of their findings to the legislature the week of May 19, and if they recommend awarding the proposed license, the legislature would then have 60 days to approve issuance of the license. The gasoline team's schedule includes briefings in Anchorage - May 28, 29 and 30 - on the commissioners' findings for legislators and the public.

State Chamber of Commerce

While there are a number of issues the state chamber is working on, if there is an issue that is important to you and your business, please let the folks at the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce know of your concerns.

Following Legislation?

Any person can follow the legislative process and access new bills, committee substitutes or determine which legislator is on a particular committee in the Legislative Bill Action and Status Inquiry System (BASIS). You can see what committee a bill is in, when it will be heard, how committee members voted, and much more. You can also view all bills relating to your specific areas of interest by selecting "Subject Summary" from the menu on the right. Just click on the link below and bookmark it for later use.

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/start.asp>

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 10:36 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: [usdlc] APRIL NEWS from United Star Distance Learning Consortium

-----Original Message-----

From: Sandy LaPlante [mailto:slaplante@mindspring.com]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 10:02 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: [usdlc] APRIL NEWS from United Star Distance Learning Consortium

USDLC April News

For a version of this newsletter in color, click here:

<http://www.in8-design.com/usdlc/usdlcnews-april08.html>

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LOOKING FOR JOHN GREEN

Printz Award-Winning Author in Second Life, on Internet Radio, and by Chat April 28, 5-6 pm Eastern Daylight Time.

Free Special Event!

John Green began his literary career as a book reviewer for Booklist Magazine. It was excellent training for a young author who has won the Printz Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature (2006) for his first book, Looking for Alaska, and had his second book, An Abundance of Katherines, recognized as a Printz Honor Book (2007).

Hear about the writing of these award-winning books and the much-anticipated, Papertowns, John's third book available October 16, when we visit with John (aka Seymour Sideways) in Second Life.

We will meet with John on Monday, April 28, from 5 to 6 pm EDT.

If you are 18 or over you can join us in the Bookhenge, our 3-D virtual conference space in Second Life. Everyone younger, or not-yet a citizen of Second Life, can participate via our Internet radio channel (with an interactive chatroom) webcasting from Second Life.

For interactivity details, go to <http://www.literacy2learn.org>

Contact Dr. Cris Crissman (ccrissma@dpi.state.nc.us), 919-807-3582, for more information. Dr. Crissman (aka 2B Writer) offers an introduction to the world of Second Life. Click here for a Tour:

http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=eci+521+sl-tour&search=Search

BANNED IN THE BOOKHENGE

Event A Success

Frances Bradburn, Chair of the American Library Association's first Printz Committee and a powerful advocate for Young Adult Literature, spoke on negotiating the tough issues surrounding intellectual freedom and censorship. Frances (aka Reid Nitely) joined us in the Bookhenge, our 3-D virtual conference space in Second Life, and via our Internet radio channel webcasting from Second Life.

For an archive of this event, go to: <http://www.bookosphere.net/banned/>

SPRUCE UP SPRING WITH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Guest Access to Literacy to Learn through May 31

Register before June 1 to receive discounted fees

Are you looking for a way to conveniently, cost effectively earn renewal credits this spring or over the summer? Check out USDLC's professional development series: Literacy to Learn, Achieving Academic Excellence, Keynote Addresses, or Books, Books, Books here [<http://www.usdlc.org/pathways/index.jsp>]

Are you an administrator needing assistance in integrating online resources? Contact Dr. Sherwood Dees, Educational Consultant, woody5017@hotmail.com, (309)369-0083

Do you have questions about the steps involved in registering and participating for CEU credit? Contact Linda Walters, Professional Development Coordinator, lwalters@dpi.state.nc.us, (919)807-3496

To request Guest Access to Literacy to Learn through May 31: Email info@usdlc.org, include your name, school, and state

To receive discounted fees: Go to www.usdlc.org, Register before June 1 to receive discounts of \$40/person/course/year (regular pricing is \$150/person/course/year)

Best Buys under Site or District Licensing: \$1,000/site/year for UNLIMITED PARTICIPATION (i.e. Literacy to Learn has 6 courses, under a site license ALL teachers can participate in ANY or ALL courses throughout the year) \$2,500/district/year for additional programming with unlimited participation!

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FROM THE TRENCHES

FEEDBACK FROM CHRISMAN ELEMENTARY EDUCATORS, CHRISMAN, ILLINOIS

"Literacy to Learn provides a cost effective avenue for my staff to earn CPDU credits and gain valuable professional development. The topics are right on target with today's educational issues. Best of all, teachers can access L2L at their own convenience."

Vicki Riggen, Principal, Chrisman Elementary

"Persistence pays off. With single-minded determination, the USDLC team and I were able to get the Literacy to Learn (L2L) program up and running in my school district. It took a lot of back and forth communication through email and phone conversations, but we are all happy with the end results. This is an excellent way for teachers to earn their CPDUs

for the state of Illinois. There are programs available for all grade levels and content areas. As in other states, money is always a concern for districts. Being able to utilize the L2L programs saves the district money. Because the entire program is online, teachers can access the lessons from home and complete them at their leisure. I have been impressed with the quality of the subject matter presented in the videos. I have already used several strategies from the reading programs in my own reading classes. I definitely like the fact that one can actually see a teacher and his/her students in a real classroom setting in these videos. I highly recommend teachers and administrators to take advantage of the L2L programs."

Penny Cook, Fourth Grade Teacher, Chrisman Elementary,

"It is easy to view the professional development when your schedule allows. They are all well done. They show practical applications of the various topics discussed."

Marilyn Fischer, First Grade Teacher, Chrisman Elementary

"Seeing different approaches modeled by teachers in 'real' classrooms gives me a better idea of how to implement new ideas in my own classroom (NCLB Series). When a person attends a workshop, he or she leaves it with many great new ideas, but with USDLC Professional Development, you get an idea of how to manage time, (classroom behaviors, etc), because you see it happening rather than hear about it. A great benefit of USDLC Professional Development for Chrisman teachers is being able to earn an extra personal day."

Susan Wyatt, Third Grade Teacher, Chrisman Elementary

SUMMER SCHOOL

AMDG Course Offerings (Half Unit Credit)**

Algebra 1A or 1B

Algebra 2A or 2B

American Government

American History A or B

Biology A or B

Chemistry A or B

English 9A or 9B

English 10A or 10B

English 11A or 11B (American Literature)

English 12A or 12B (British Literature)

General Health

Geometry A or B

Psychology A or B

World Mythology

World History A or B

**"A" is the first semester of a course for one-half unit of credit; "B" is the second semester. To enroll in a "B" section, the student must have successfully completed "A". No accelerated block formats or AP level courses are offered over the summer.

Calendar

June 16: First day of summer session

June 27: Last day to drop

July 3: Midterm/ summer session

July 4: Independence Day

July 25: Last day of summer session

August 1: Final grades issued

Registrations are currently being accepted and must be received by June 16th. Last day to drop summer school courses and receive a full refund is June 27th.

Fees & Options

Tuition: \$275 per course, per student (Fee includes access to digital text book for core courses). Some courses require hard copy books that need to be purchased by the student, their school, or guardian prior to the beginning of the course. You can check the course text requirements through this link: <http://www.niteo.org/vhs/common/books.htm>

To Register

Email info@usdlc.org or slaplante@mindspring.com

Call Sandy LaPlante, USDLC, 888-828-7352

SPANISH ONLINE STUDENTS WIN AWARD

On Thursday, April 3, OSU's Spanish Online students from Waurika, Oklahoma, competed in the Cameron University Interscholastic Meet in Lawton, OK. Fernanda Gomaz placed first in Native Spanish. She says that the Spanish Online course really helped her with the grammar portion of the contest. Danielle Howard placed second in Spanish I.

Another school's feedback about Spanish Online:

"Great course (Spanish Online)...one of the best I have facilitated in the course of over a decade of distance learning facilitating. Great delivery and instructional staff and tutors, experts in their field with a knack for bringing themselves 'into our classroom.' Would highly recommend this course to any."

Betty Byrum, Online Distance Learning Facilitator

Perquimans County High School, Hertford, NC

STUDENT ONLINE COURSES

Begin Your Planning Now for Next Year

USDLC has partnership agreements with well-respected, experienced distance learning providers to bring you a variety of subject areas, instructional levels, and formats under one umbrella. Whether your students are planning for college or planning to enter the workforce, you will find courses to fit their needs. As you plan for next year, visit: <http://www.usdlc.org/StudentIns/2007-2008/courselisting.jsp>

AMDG is accredited through SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) and CITA (Commission on International and Transregional Accreditation). AMDG offers over 150 individual online college-prep (Honors, Advanced Placement) or career-tech high school courses in the formats of teacher led, "bring your own teacher", or independent study.

blendedschools.net licenses to districts a package of over 120 online courses, mostly at the elementary level but middle and secondary are also represented. You provide the teacher. blendedschools.net provides the access to the content and the training.

eSpindle is an online approach for the development of spelling and vocabulary skills for Grades 2-adult. Individual, building level, or district licenses are available. eSpindle won a 2006 Parents' Choice Award for its website, a project providing customized vocabulary and spelling tutoring.

Oklahoma State University's K-12 Distance Learning Academy (K-12 DLA) provides 13 online dual credit courses, AP Calculus, German (I-IV, AP), and Spanish (I-II) courses.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 10:23 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 8:02 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Steve Davis
address: 203 Holland Drive Monroe LA 71203
3186806202

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

In your short term as Governor, you have showed a unique quality of leadership for your state. Your stands on ethics reform in government and your work with conservation and the environment has built a strong resume for a high recommendation in the hope that Senator John McCain will ask you to be a candidate for the Vice-President of the United States. Being from the state of Louisiana we too love the outdoors and we also have an interest in the environment. Just wanted to drop this message to you and hope we get to vote for a McCain/Palin ticket in November. And, if that is not the case, then I wish you and your state the very best in the future.

Steve Davis

steve.davis@centurytel.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 11:45 AM

To: 'City of Sand Point'

Subject: RE: School Loop Road Reconstruction

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: City of Sand Point [mailto:sptcity@arctic.net]

Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 11:30 AM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Subject: School Loop Road Reconstruction

Hi Sarah, Just a quick note to follow up on the progress of our project. We were successful in getting one million in the capital budget for phase one. This project is a match program, for which we have collected our share of the match. Again, this is our main road to the school and evacuation route to the safe zone for possible tsunami threats. I can't stress enough the safety issue of this project. The condition of the road plays havoc with our only school bus. Want to make sure our children make it safely to and from school. I know there will be cuts in this budget, but I can only hope this project makes it through the process. Thanks Again, Glen Gardner Jr.

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2008 11:58 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Baby

I read the attached letter, unashamed with tears in my eyes. I am so appreciative that you would share it with me.

I agree our Father is so good! And I have absolutely no doubt that we can't even imagine the great things he has planned through the wonderful gift of Trig. Be encouraged :) it has already started. The world has already seen obedience to God's laws through you and Todd. Not common but so very needed. That alone is an immeasurable witness. Wow, the example to the youth of our state and I predict our country! God will use that obedience alone in a mighty way, but that is only the start. After seeing what has happened over the last few years I just can't wait to see all that is going to happen. Thank you Father in Jesus name for a wonderful boy named Trig. Thanks ahead of time for the blessings you have for him and the blessings he will bring to this world.

Ps. Mom sure hope I get to hold your new baby one of these days. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Sat Apr 19 07:58:52 2008
Subject: Fw: Baby

Hi Tom! Thanks for the beautiful "congrats" emails. I am so glad to know Trig shares a birthday with Marci... I knew we'd hear of someone sharing April 18, and I'm so glad it's with a special person via her awesome Dad - you. Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon, 7 Apr 2008 14:17:11
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Subject: Baby

To the Sisters, Brother, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and Friends of
Trig Paxson Van Palin (or whatever you end up naming him!):

I am blessing you with this surprise baby because I only want the best for you. I've heard your prayers that this baby will be happy and healthy, and I've answered them because I only want the best for you!

I heard your heart when you hinted that another boy would fit best in the Palin family, to round it out and complete that starting five line-up. Though another girl would be so nice, you didn't think you could ask for what you REALLY wanted, but I knew, so I gave you a boy because I only want the best for you!

Then, I put the idea in your hearts that his name should be "Trig", because it's so fitting, with two Norse meanings: "True" and "Brave Victory". You also have a Bristol Bay relative with that name, so I knew it would be best for you!

Then, I let Trig's mom have an exceptionally comfortable pregnancy so she could enjoy every minute of it, and I even seemed to rush it along so she could wait until near the end to surprise you with the news - that way Piper wouldn't have so long to wait and count down so many days - just like Christmastime when you have to wait, impatiently, for that special day to finally open your gift? (Or the way the Palins look forward to birthday celebrations that go on for three, four days... you all really like cake.) I know you, I knew you'd be better off with just a short time to wait!

Then, finally, I let Trig's mom and dad find out before he was born that this little boy will truly be a GIFT. They were told in early tests that Trig may provide more challenges, and more joy, than what they ever may have imagined or ever asked for. At first the news seemed unreal and sad and confusing. But I gave Trig's mom and dad lots of time to think about it because they needed lots of time to understand that everything will be OK, in fact, everything will be great, because I only want the best for you!

I've given Trig's mom and dad peace and joy as they wait to meet their new son. I gave them a happy anticipation because they asked me for that. I'll give all of you the same happy anticipation and strength to deal with Trig's challenges, but I won't impose on you... I just need to know you want to receive my offer to be with all of you and help you everyday to make Trig's life a great one.

This new person in your life can help everyone put things in perspective and bind us together and get everyone focused on what really matters. The baby will expand your world and let you see and feel things you haven't experienced yet. He'll show you what "true, brave victory" really means as those who love him will think less about self and focus less on what the world tells you is "normal" or "perfect". You will grow and be blessed with greater understanding that will be born along with Trig.

Trig will be his dad's little buddy and he'll wear Carhartts while he learns to tinker in the garage. He'll love to be read to, he'll want to play goalie, and he'll steal his mom's heart just like Track, Bristol, Willow and Piper did. And Trig will be the cuddly, innocent, mischievous, dependent little brother that his siblings have been waiting for...in fact Trig will - in some diagnostic ways - always be a mischievous, dependent little brother, because I created him a bit different than a lot of babies born into this world today.

Every child is created special, with awesome purpose and amazing potential. Children are the most precious and promising ingredient in this mixed up world you live in down there on earth. Trig is no different, except he has one extra chromosome. Doctors call it "Down's Syndrome", and Downs kids have challenges, but can bring you much delight and more love than you can ever imagine! Just wait and see, let me prove this, because I only want the best for you!

Some of the rest of the world may not want him, but take comfort in that because the world will not compete for him. Take care of him and he will always be yours!

Trig's mom and dad don't want people to focus on the baby's extra chromosome. They're human, so they haven't known how to explain this to people who are so caring and are interested in this new little Alaskan. Sarah and Todd want people to share in the joy of this gift I'm giving to the Palin family, and the greater Alaska family. Many people won't understand... and I understand that. Some will think Trig should not be allowed to be born because they fear a Downs child won't be considered "perfect" in your world. (But tell me, what do you earthlings consider "perfect" or even "normal" anyway? Have you peeked down any grocery store aisle, or school hallway, or into your office lunchroom lately? Or considered the odd celebrities you celebrate as "perfect" on t.v.? Have you noticed I make 'em all shapes and sizes? Believe me, there is no "perfect"!)

Many people will express sympathy, but you don't want or need that, because Trig will be a joy. You will have to trust me on this.

I know it will take time to grasp this and come to accept that I only want the best for you, and I only give my best. Remember though: "My ways are not your ways, my thoughts are not your thoughts... for as the heavens are higher than the earth, my ways are higher than yours!"

I wrote that all down for you in the Good Book! Look it up! You claim that you believe me - now it's time to live out that belief!

Please look to me as this new challenge and chapter of life unfolds in front of you. I promise to equip you. I won't give you anything you can't handle. I am answering your prayers. Trig can't wait to meet you. I'm giving you ONLY THE BEST!

Love,

Trig's Creator, Your Heavenly Father

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2008 8:43 AM
To: Wayne Anthony Ross
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: 2 things

Sorry I didn't get back to you sooner Wayne - we are looking into the permit issue and will get back to you soon on what we find out. Thanks!

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Date: Fri, 18 Apr 2008 15:28:36

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Tamara Huffman, Paralegal

To: Governor Sarah Palin

From: WAR

Re: Glenn Highway Re-alinement (Milepost 92-97); and Petitions For Executive Clemency

Date: 4 April 2008

Dear Sarah:

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2008 8:40 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: 2 things

Thank you!

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 18 Apr 2008 16:01:19

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: 2 things

Governor:

I will start working on it right away. As to clemency, I have read about 40 of the requests that we send onto the Parole Board for review and have not seen a single one that seemed compelling.

Randy

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Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 3:33 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Fw: 2 things

Hi Randy- would you look at this first request of Ross'... I'd forgotten to ask you about this issue some time ago. And forget his second request- I'm not into clemency right now. Thanks!

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From: PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2008 8:24 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)

Subject: creation

Date: 4-22-08

From: Paul D. Kendall

Dear Family of our Governor,

my sincerest congratulations to your family in regards to your most recent family addition; Tre?

Paul D. Kendall

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Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2008 10:55 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sched

I will confirm tomorrow morning and update your calendar with this information. Thanks,
Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Sun Apr 20 10:49:57 2008
Subject: Sched

The Peters Creek Chevron guy and my brother-in-law have said they still haven't heard back on the Korean golf tourney on June 28th. They are waiting so the Korean officials can schedule their travels - I told them again that I will attend, even if they haven't heard a Gov's Off